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FRENCH BELIEVE GERMANS ATTEMPTING EVADE THE TERMS OF THE PEACE TREATY

Great Quantities of Arms Discovered in Various Parts of Ger-
many and Report that Republic Proclaimed in Ruhr
Region Leads to Belief that the Germans are
Attempting to Evade Executing Terms.

OKLAHOMA COUNSEL SPRING A SURPRISE

ENTERED MOTION TO DISMISS
APPLICATION FOR WRITS
OF ATTACHMENT AND
ARREST.

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, March 27.—Federal
Judge Williams granted an unex-
pected motion of counsel for the Judsonia
Development Association of Okla-
homa, which claims disputed Red
River oil lands, to dismiss their ap-
plication for writs of attachment
against the Texas claimants and peti-
tions for the arrest of the latter on
charges of contempt. Indefinite
postponement was announced. There
is no indication of what the next step
in the case will be.

ILLINOIS WOMEN MAY VOTE.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 27.—Illinois women
can vote in the presidential prefer-
ence primary April 13 regardless of
whether the 36th state has ratified
the suffrage amendment, by the
action of Attorney General Brundage
in reversing his ruling denying that
the women can vote.

BILIEVED INCENDIARY.

By Associated Press.
Southampton, March 27.—Fire on
the American liner Philadelphia dam-
aged the vessel to such an extent
that it abandoned the sailing date,
pending extensive repairs. Line offi-
cials believe the fire was of incen-
diary, in view of a previous fire on
another vessel.

PLAN TENT CITY.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Tex., March 27.—A tent
city, similar to the ones built in Cal-
ifornia, is urged by automobile men
here as a relief for the housing situa-
tion during the tourist season. If
plans advanced are fulfilled, an area
comprising several acres may be set
aside for this purpose, and local
capitalists will be asked to finance
accommodations for 500 people.

AD MEN TO MEET.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—The
Daily Newspaper Department Ameri-
can Advertising Clubs of the World,
will meet here June 6 to 10, in con-
nection with the World's Advertising
Convention. The program for the
meeting was outlined at a conference
held in Louisville, Ky., recently. The
daily newspaper as an advertising
medium will be the theme of the
general program, it was announced.
Appropriately 700 newspaper adver-
tising managers are expected to at-
tend.

AN OLD LANDMARK.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., March 27.—With the
burning recently of an old building on
the Post Road between Austin and
San Antonio, a landmark in Texas
history passed out of existence.
The structure, which according to
old inhabitants, was built before the
civil war, served as a road house on
a stage coach line between the two
towns when six horses and a lumber-
ing coach was considered rapid
transit. While teams were changed
at this point passengers quenched
their thirst at the bar when anything
that would leave a man's mouth in-
tact was considered drinkable. At
one time a guard was stationed there
to protect the coaches from bandits
in the hills around Austin.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 27.—Great quantities
of arms have been discovered in Ger-
many by allied officers, according to
advice received here. In Branden-
burg and immediate vicinity alone
3,500 three-inch field guns were
found. This discovery, together with
information in French possession is
taken by the latter to indicate that
Germany is endeavoring to avoid
executing the peace terms. The com-
ment on this discovery, in connection
with reports that a republic has been
proclaimed in the Ruhr region, in-
dicate that the French are inclined
to believe that the occupation of the
Ruhr district by German troops or an
alleged separate government has as
their ultimate, if not direct, object
the delay or evasion of executing the
terms.

Communists Firmly Entrenched.

Chemnitz, Saxony, March 27.—Com-
munists are firmly entrenched in
control here, prepared to resist any
attacks the government troops may
make. If the troops secure control a
general strike may be called. A
workers' leader says his followers are
co-operating with the workers in the
Ruhr district.

Ascendancy be Short.

Falkenstein, Saxony, March 27.—
Workers control the towns and cities
of lower Saxony, but some believe
their ascendancy will be short, as
they are not sufficiently organized in
military way to resist pressure suc-
cessfully.

Neller Declines.

Paris, March 27.—Herman Neller,
foreign minister under Premier
Bauer, has declined to form a new
government, according to French ad-
vices.

There is talk of the appointment of
Carl Legion, president of the German
federation of trades unions; Otto
Hue, formerly Prussian under secre-
tary of commerce, or Herr Trueger as
premier, advices say. There is no in-
dication of what the next step in the
case will be. All are prominent in
trades union circles.

Made Sortie at Wesel.

Wesel, March 27.—Government
troops made a sortie southeast of the
city Friday night. They drove the
workers' forces from their posts,
shelled the retreating men and raised
the siege south and east of Wesel.
Snipers are active in the districts
evacuated by the workers' forces.

Soviet Help for Germans.

London, March 27.—A hundred
Russian officers sent to Germany by
Premier Lenine are helping the Ger-
man workers' army before Wesel, ac-
cording to advices here. The work-
ers are reported to have taken con-
trol of the Krupp works at Essen and
are making arms and ammunition. A
government officer says he expects
the government troops will evacuate
Wesel to prevent devastation and
bloodshed.

Confusion Throughout Russia.

Warsaw, March 27.—Confusion and
wretched conditions generally prevail
throughout Russia, according to a re-
port made to British and American
representatives by a technical expert,
and wool is scarce, as sheep have
been killed for food, declared the ex-
pert. He declares the task of rehabi-
litating the country under the leader-
ship of Lenine is hopeless.

Captured Novoroslisk.

London, March 27.—Novoroslisk,
the last base in southern Russia in
control of Denekine, was captured by
the Bolsheviks, according to a Mos-
cow despatch.

Occupies Odessa.

Paris, March 27.—Odessa, the great
Russian port of the Black Sea, has
been occupied by Ukrainians under
General Pawlenka, commander of the
Ukrainian national army, according
to the Ukrainian mission here.

Polish Government Moved.

London, March 27.—The Polish
government has moved from Warsaw

MANAGER FOR WOOD DENIES THE CHARGE

SAYS MONEY EXPENDED IN
LEGITIMATE PUBLICITY AND
NOT FOR ANY COR-
RUPT PURPOSE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, a March 27.—W. C. Proctor,
campaign manager for General Wood,
answered Senator Borah regarding
campaign expenditures: "The money
is expended openly for legitimate
publicity and not one cent for indirect
or corrupt purposes."

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 27.—The South-
western Tuberculosis conference will
be held in Fort Worth, September 31,
October 1 and 2, according to a de-
cision by the executive committee of
the Texas Public Health Association.
Secretaries of the Southwestern
state selected Texas as the place for
the conference last fall, and more
than 500 delegates are expected to
come to Fort Worth.

MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, March 27.—The
Alumni Association of Southern
Methodist University, Dallas, has for-
mulated plans to increase the salaries
of teachers in that institution 15 per
cent. The increased salaries, to be
paid directly by ex-students, will be-
come effective immediately after this
year's commencement, according to
Albert S. Lewis, president of the as-
sociation.

The plan provides that each
alumnus shall pay into a teachers' fund
\$5 the first year after leaving
the university and an additional \$5
for each succeeding year through a
period of ten years. The largest
single payment—\$50.00 is due the
tenth year.

The present senior class of S. M. U.
initiated the movement by contrib-
uting \$5 for each member of the
class.

NEW ITALIAN TAX.

By Associated Press.

Rome, March 27.—A tax would be
imposed on property in Italy owned
by foreigners not living in this coun-
try under the proposed new taxation
and finance law which the govern-
ment has laid before the Chamber or
Deputies. This tax also would apply
to Italy's stocks which such foreign-
ers may hold.

Any money owed abroad by Italian
subjects or companies also would be
heavily taxed. Subscribers to the
loan of 1920 and capital brought into
Italy after January 1 of this year
would, however, be exempt from
taxation.

The proposed tax on Italian stocks
and shares held abroad is criticized
by the financial expert of the Tribuna
as unjust on the ground that this
property already pays an income tax
in the country where the owner is
living. The paper points out that
such a tax would be likely to dis-
courage entrance of foreign capital
into this country which is so neces-
sary for Italy at this moment.

to Bromberg, 25 miles northwest of
Thorn, despatches report.

A despatch of the Associated Press
correspondent in Warsaw Thursday
contained no hint of the removal of
the Polish government from Warsaw.

Evacuation Nearly Over.

Vladivostok, March 27.—The eva-
cuation of eastern Siberia by Ameri-
can troops will be completed April
1st, officers say. A thousand troops
will move this month.

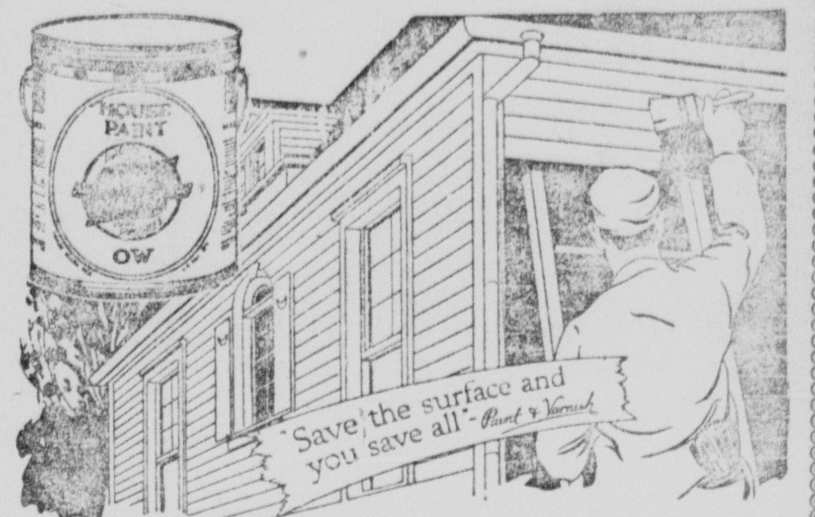
STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, February 28, 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
United States Bonds	Surplus Fund
Other Bonds and Securities	Undivided Profits, net
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with	Reserve for Taxes
U. S. Treasurer	Circulation
Banking House, Furniture	Reductions
and Fixtures	Other Liabilities
Interest earned, not collected,	Deposits
approximate	
Cash and Exchange	
Total	Total

J. K. Beretta, President
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier
J. R. Fasnacht, Asst. Cashier

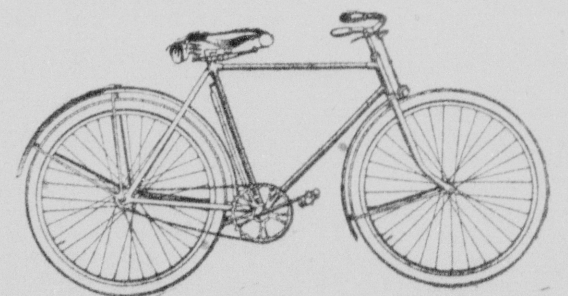


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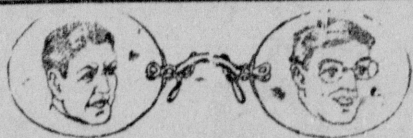
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THE TEMPLE OF ART

From Friday's Daily.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

Samuel Gompers is out in a new attack on an administration measure, this time criticizing the recommendation of the president for an industrial board, which he says beforehand will be a failure.

Says Mr. Gompers: "The machinery for adjusting disputes between employers and employees which has for years been in existence in practically every organized industry in the United States was superior to the machinery now suggested by the industrial conference, both in point of simplicity and in point of effectiveness."

That is indeed a hard criticism of the plan suggested, for if anything can possibly be less effective than the "machinery" for adjusting our wage and other disputes, it must be had indeed.

Mr. Gompers says the labor situation in the past has been effectively handled and that "tried and tested machinery for conclusion and arbitration between employers and employees exists wherever employees are organized. This machinery functions properly wherever employers forsake the spirit of dominance and accept the attitude of democracy."

This is probably the reason why there have been no strikes in the past, because the "machinery" for handling labor disputes is so effective, from the point of simplicity as well as that of efficiency.

It must be remembered that there are some organizations in the labor world who point with pride to the fact that they do not believe in the strike as a means of settling controversies, but have always resorted to arbitration and have loyally abided by the results.

In proportion as the labor union is composed of intelligent men, who have some regard for their pledged word, the labor difficulties are less difficult of handling. And the reverse is also true for the worst strikes have occurred when the employees were the more limited in intelligence and more easily led into violence and disrespect for the law.

Mr. Gompers is of the opinion that only where labor is organized can there be effective machinery for handling industrial problems, and "with the organization of workers, no structure of machinery need be thrust upon it from the outside." But where does the side of the employer come in, if only the workers are organized?

He says "organization brings with it machinery that is both adequate and practical," and that is so true that we wonder why he insists that only the workers be permitted to have an organization. For he is one of those most insistent upon the punishment by law of all employers' organizations as being illegal, because "in restraint of trade."

If the workers' organizations are to be permitted to fix their hours of labor, their wages and their working conditions, while the employers cannot fix the amount of production, the periods of idleness and other factors through which they hope to meet the demands of their employees, then certainly the employers have a right to demand some sort of "machinery" under government control for the handling of the disputes which are bound to arise through so one-sided an arrangement.

The employers must today obey the law; the employees themselves see to that. But are the employees to be above the law and is their dictum to be accepted without argument because the "machinery" which organization brings into being is all on the side of the employee?

Mr. Gompers, as usual, is able to see only one side of the argument. That is not peculiar to himself alone, for there are many employers who would like to have matters so arranged that they could dictate to their employees.

But an industrial board whose findings must be accepted by both sides would be a much fairer arrangement than that which Mr. Gompers proposes. He wants the machinery by which industrial disputes are to be handled in the hands of the workers alone. And the machine would be apt to run into the ditch with so one-sided an outlook.

FAR OFF SERVICE.

During the recent war many young men had an opportunity of visiting foreign lands who never expected to again have the opportunity. Just as the Spanish War brought opportunities to volunteers who had never before traveled away from home, and gave some of them a chance to see the far distant Philippines, China and other oriental countries, the great war many of our young men to France and brought them home again.

Just now the Signal Corps, one of the most attractive branches of the army, is seeking recruits for service in Alaska. None but radio or telegraph operators are wanted for this service, as the corps has practically all its other vacancies in that country filled by men who have been in the service for some time.

There are inducements for radio and telegraph operators in the Signal Corps which are superior to most jobs offered on the outside. The pay in Alaska for efficient operators will amount to \$110 a month, and when it is considered that with this are included board, lodging, clothing and medical attendance, it can readily be seen that few positions in civil life are paid as well, even in telegraphy.

There are many additional inducements for men to enlist for this service. First of all, there is the travel, which would not come to some men in a lifetime. Then there is the wonderful hunting and fishing in Alaska, for which the men can easily get passes when off duty. The clothing furnished is sufficient to keep one comfortable and healthy, and there would seem to be no other opportunity for a young telegraph or radio operator that offers so many inducements.

There is a military cable line connecting Alaska with various ports in the state of Washington, and there are overland lines which are kept up when the weather permits, while the conditions are ideal up there, it is declared for radio telegraphy.

In various parts of Texas there are a number of young men who have studied telegraphy and wireless for some years past. Some of them were mere boys when the war broke out, and when the necessities of national defense made it necessary to suspend all amateur radio service and place the private lines under government supervision, they cheerfully gave up their use of the wireless and waited for better times to return.

It would be a pleasant occupation for some of these young men to take up the work in the Signal Corps. The term of enlistment once over, it is certain that they would be well equipped for important work in civil life, and those who know most about it say the radio is still in its infancy and that there are wonderful opportunities for discovery and invention in this ever-widening field.

We may never again have another war. Again, we may be forced into war before very long according to some students of world politics. But the men of the Signal Corps are always doing something, in peace time or war, and there is no work that is more important than that of the communication, the "nerves of the army," as the service has been called.

The peace time employment of the Signal Corps has led to many improvements in telegraphy, telephony and wireless. It has resulted in the advancement of the airplane and the balloon, in developing many things which were not usually recognized as belonging to the real work of "signaling."

The post of honor is always given to the Signal Corps. The men who must carry the messages from headquarters to the various units in the field—whether it be by telegraph, telephone, wireless, wigwag or heliograph—must be men of clear vision, of clear minds and of robust health.

They form the most important connecting link between the brains that plan and the forces that execute. They make maneuvers possible and they give news of the movements of the enemy. And when one thinks that he may some day help win a battle, it should induce him to enlist at once.

The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 26.

1797—James Hutton, one of the great founders of geological science, died in Edinburgh. Born there, June 3, 1726.

1812—Twelve thousand lives lost in an earthquake that destroyed several cities of Venezuela.

1823—Margaret Miller Davidson, who wrote exquisite verse at the age of ten years born at Plattsburgh, N. Y. Died at Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1838.

1870—Pierre Soule, who had a stirring career as a politician in France, Cuba, and the United States, died in New Orleans. Born in France in 1802.

1831—The capital of Rumania was established at Bucharest.

1882—Outrages by "Moonlighters" in County Clare, Ireland.

1888—The International Council of Women met in Washington, D. C.

The Best Laxative.

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

OBSERVANCE OF PASSOVER BY JEWS OF ENTIRE WORLD

Will Begin on Next Friday and Last Throughout the Following Week With Customary Observance.

The Jewish festival of liberty, known as Pesach, or Passover, begins this year on Friday evening, April 2, and ends on Saturday, April 10, among Jewish families adhering strictly to tradition, while more liberal Jews conclude the feast on April 9.

Passover was originally an agricultural festival. In common with other agricultural feasts, it has been dissociated somewhat from its original nature worship and identified with an historical event and a spiritual meaning.

Falling in the spring of the year, it lent itself to the spirit of joy and rejuvenation incident to the awakening of nature from the frigid subjugation of winter. Thus converted into a symbol of liberty and freedom, it signifies escape from tyranny and bondage.

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Black handle brooms, "Jewel" 90 cts. each.
Bulboa sardines 18 cts. can.
Six packages "Searchlight" matches 30 cts.
Every other article in proportion.
R. FLORES,
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GREAT PICTURE IS COMING TO STRAND NEXT TUESDAY

Constance Talmadge, Popular Screen Star, Will Have Stellar Role in "A Virtuous Vamp."

Constance Talmadge in her second production for First National Exhibitors' Circuit, "A Virtuous Vamp," will be seen at the Strand Theatre commencing Tuesday.

John Emerson and Anita Loos, the screen's foremost writers have adapted this story from Clyde Fitch's play, "The Bachelor." Miss Talmadge takes the part of a girl whose captivating smile causes her many heart throbs.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you. Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumptions, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

Rotary Club Banquet.

The gentlemen composing the list of charter members of the Rotary Club which it is proposed to install here soon had a noon luncheon today at the Metropolitan Cafe, at which talks were made concerning the new civic activity.

Attention!

On and after April 1st the City Barber Shop will keep open until 10 p. m. Saturdays until 12 p. m.
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Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.
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FOUND MONEY WHERE LEFT IN ROOM IN NUEVO LAREDO

While Having Her Baggage Examined Woman Hid Money Under Loose Plank and Found it There Later.

Several days ago a woman from the interior of Mexico arrived in Nuevo Laredo and while her baggage was being examined on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande she took her pocketbook out of her purse and hid it under a loose plank in the floor of a room, fearing she would be robbed.

After coming to this side she missed the money, which amounted to about a thousand pesos and reported the matter to friends, telling them where she had hid the money and expressed a fear that it had been stolen by that time. However, a search was instituted for the missing money and it was found where the woman had left it—it had not been molested, because it had not been found.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight fair, warmer. Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 83 degs.
Min. temp. 46 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Clear.

ALVARO PENA IS PRISONER AND ENROUTE TO THIS CITY

ARRESTED IN MEXICO CITY AT REQUEST BANK OFFICIAL.

Young Man Indicted Here By Grand Jury for Embezzlement Will Arrive From Mexico Tomorrow.

Alvaro Peña, one of the employees of the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co. who disappeared several weeks ago and caused an investigation to be made by the officials of that institution with the result that they found a big defalcation had taken place, was apprehended in Mexico on a ranch close to Mexico City several days ago at the instigation of S. E. Garcia, vice-president of the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., who had gone to Mexico City and enlisted the assistance of Mexican authorities in the apprehension of Peña, who had been indicted by the last grand jury in district court here charging him with the embezzlement of funds from the bank by which he was employed. Announcement of the indictment was withheld until Peña was apprehended.

A few days ago advices were received here to the effect that after his capture in Mexico City Peña had informed Mr. Garcia that he was willing to return to Laredo and face his accusers. Accompanied by Mr. Garcia and officers Peña left Mexico City yesterday and will reach Laredo tomorrow morning, when he will be taken into custody by local officers.

According to a statement made to The Times reporter this morning by President Leopoldo Villegas of the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., an examination made of the condition of the bank shows a shortage of \$94,000, but whether or not this entire amount was taken by Peña he was not at this time in a position to say. The Mexico City newspapers contain a complete account of the arrest of Peña, from which the following is condensed:

Mexican police authorities had been asked to be on the lookout for Peña, who was reported to be making his way south after leaving Laredo. Detectives looked for him at various points near Guadalupe Hidalgo, Santa Clara and Ozuumbilla, and finally located him on the San Antonio ranch in the state of Mexico. The two detectives who arrested him declare that he offered them \$5,000 apiece to let him go, saying that the department of war had no official knowledge of the robbery, and they could safely let him escape. But they took him to Mexico City and he was placed in confinement. The reporter of El Demócrata states that he interviewed Peña in the jail and that the prisoner declared his innocence, saying: "The Merchants State Bank and Trust Company really was robbed but the robbery was done by I. G. Palacios, assistant cashier, and Manuel Vara, bookkeeper. I knew of the robbery, and being afraid that I would be arrested, I left the United States and came to Mexico, where I went to work on the ranch 'Las Abejas,' property of General Mugica, near the Villa de Guadalupe. I was arrested there this morning by some police officers."

Asked if it was true that he offered the police money to let him go, he said, according to the Demócrata reporter: "Yes, I did, but it was for bond."

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.
—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
—The Laredo High School Basketball team left this morning for Eagle Pass where, on tomorrow, they will meet the Eagle Pass team for the championship of Southwest Texas. Numerous Laredo people left today by auto for Eagle Pass to witness the game tomorrow.
—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.
—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.
—Nutt But Good.
Banana, Nut and Lemon Ice Cream for Sunday Specials. Ready Saturday afternoon. Order from Consumers Ice Co. Phone 145.
—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two shipments of silver, three carloads of garlic and five carloads of ixite.

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MATTER OF CAR SHORTAGE CAUSING INTEREST HERE

Congressman Garner is Untiring in His Efforts to Get I. C. C. Busy to Furnish Needed Cars.

According to reliable information given out from freight bureau headquarters in San Antonio by a representative of the railways who has just returned from a conference at St. Louis, a great shortage in refrigerator cars now exists and there is some fear felt that insufficient cars to handle the onion crop will be available to move great quantity shipments. According to a letter from the secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington to Congressman Garner, that department is doing everything possible to supply enough cars to handle the Southwest Texas onion shipments without any delay or loss to the growers and shippers of this section of the state.

The onion crop in the Laredo section this year is a good one and there is every hope held that by the time the shipments begin there will be ample cars available to keep the onions moving, as after the shipping season fully opens on an average of fifty carloads move out daily—some times nearly a hundred cars, all going by special trains to markets in different sections of the country. But Laredo onion growers can depend on their congressman, John N. Garner, being wide-awake to their interests and the probability is that by the time the shipments are ready the Interstate Commerce Commission will provide the necessary relief, as in their letter of March 17 addressed to Congressman Garner the secretary of the I. C. C. states: "I will advise that we will handle this matter immediately and endeavor to have the necessary cars furnished the Laredo district for the prompt movement of crops." This letter was in response to one addressed by Congressman Garner to the I. C. C. on March 15 regarding providing necessary cars to handle Laredo onion shipments.

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—Letters inquiring about oil operations in this section continue to reach the Times by every mail from all sections of the country. The movement that the word is flashed broadcast that oil has been struck near Laredo there is going to be a grand rush down this way.

—Don't forget the sale of Home Made Eats, by the Ladies of St. Peter's Church at the home of Mrs. Mims on Saturday.
3-25-2t.

—Translations—English-Spanish or vice-versa. Reasonable prices. See Editor Evolucion.
3-11-tf.

—The civil case of Alanis vs. Vela, which has had an "alternating" go in district court since last week, is again on before a jury today. One day the criminal docket is on and then the civil docket—a case of "on again, gone again."

—Electrical shoe repairing; also hand work. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127.
2-14-tf.

—Fancy Work and Flowers on Sale by Ladies of St. Peter's Church at Mrs. Mims' home Saturday.
3-25-2t.

—T. Y. Sullivan, a negro, was arrested yesterday by the police department charged with unlawfully having liquor in his possession. At an examining hearing held this morning Sullivan was granted bail in the sum of \$300.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665.
12-5-tf.

—All kinds of furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Gas stoves and ranges and show cases for sale. Also, will buy broken furniture, 1520 Lincoln. Phone 1503.
3-1-tf.

—This is ideal weather for the onion growers and with such conditions continuing for a short time the crop will be in excellent condition and mature sooner than they would under other weather conditions.

—Modern machinery and the best of materials for shoe repairing. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127.
2-14-tf.

—Pretty aprons and other practical and useful articles will be on sale Saturday by the ladies of St. Peter's Church at the home of Mrs. Royle Mims.
3-25-2t.

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Rafael D. Gonzalez this morning, a girl.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. Juarez Plumbing.
8-12-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two shipments of silver, three carloads of garlic and five carloads of ixite.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—The Laredo High School Basketball team left this morning for Eagle Pass where, on tomorrow, they will meet the Eagle Pass team for the championship of Southwest Texas. Numerous Laredo people left today by auto for Eagle Pass to witness the game tomorrow.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

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With four or five of the regulars absent from the training camp the White Sox have been up against it in their efforts to perfect their team work.

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CITIZENS GIVE BANQUET HONORING COLONEL BUCK
On Eve of Departure Popular Commander of Fort McIntosh Will be Tendered Farewell by Residents.

A banquet of a hundred covers will be given by citizens and residents of Laredo at Hotel Hamilton Cafe at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in honor of Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, who leaves next week for his new post of duty. It was decided by several of the citizens that so popular a commander as Col. Buck should not be permitted to leave Laredo without a public expression of the regret over his departure, and the hope that he will return here some day in the future.

Mothers
Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thoro, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of Winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest Spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Herrera's Pharmacy.

"Dollar Princess" Last Night.
The Maria Caballe company last night presented the light opera, "Dollar Princess," to a large audience at the Royal Opera House. The play is one with which all opera-goers are familiar and the presentation last night by the Caballe aggregation, with their fine costumery and scenery, was most creditable. Tonight the company will present "La Reina del Carnaval."

Sure Relief
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A BROWN BOXER FROM BAGDAD.

London, March 25.—America is soon to receive a visit from Hussein Abbas, a young Arab boxer of the flyweight class who is now in London, and who has expressed a desire to cross the Atlantic to meet the best American boxers at his weight. The "Brown Boxer from Bagdad," as he has come to be known in sporting circles, has made an excellent showing in his bouts here and is highly praised by the ring critics.

There is a wonderful romance in the story of how Hussein Abbas came to England. A few years ago the Assistant Provost-Marshal of Bagdad, Captain Victor McLaglen, chanced to be standing on the banks of the muddy river which flows through that city, waiting for a boat to take him across, when he saw a big Arab making off from a date garden with a heavy branch of dates.

Clinging to the long skirt of the giant was a boy about eleven, who was fighting for all he was worth to recover the stolen fruit. The lad's face was bleeding from heavy blows he had received, and his body was bruised with kicks and punches, yet still he refused to give up the struggle.

Captain McLaglen, sizing up the situation, at once walked over to the couple and, dealing the thief a heavy blow, sent him reeling to the ground, after which he turned to the boy.

The latter, he discovered, was employed in guarding a date garden. His father, a Mullah, had belonged to a wandering desert tribe the members of which lived chiefly by hunting and occasionally pillaging.

Trouble, however, arose with the chief of the tribe, and Hussein's father brought his family to Bagdad, in an effort to eke out a more honest living in that city, Hussein's contribution to the family exchequer being derived from his scanty earnings in the date garden.

However, McLaglen engaged the boy—first as a rower, and then as a boatman. He was taught boxing by his master, and when he had been taught the first rules of the game he would spend hours in sparring before a mirror.

Then suddenly young Abbas, having seemingly become aware of his strength and skill, sought to match himself with a real boxer of this own weight. A match was arranged between him and the champion of the First Madras Labor Corps, and greatly to the latter's surprise, the young Arab won.

His next contest was with a husky native beer-carrier, one of a number of men who were chosen for that task by reason of their extraordinary ability to bear heavy weights. The result of this match also went in Abbas' favor—the big porter was knocked out quickly and decisively by the boy's masterly punch.

Then came the end of the war, and Hussein Abbas—now only fifteen—found himself very sad at the prospect of parting with his master. There was a hurried consultation with the authorities, and then Hussein found himself bound for England.

When he arrived in London he was given a chance at the National Sporting Club. He boxed "well," but, as he was matched against a high-class British professional he lost the decision on points.

Next time he profited by his previous experience, with the result that at the end of a few rounds his English opponent held out his hand as a loser, and Abbas was announced the victor.

Hussein hopes to go much further yet, and his admirers believe that he will. Behind the boy's ambition to become a champion of the ring there lies an even greater ambition. It is his earnest desire to make enough money as a boxer to be able to return to Mesopotamia some day and buy a house for his father and mother.

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats. Read It.

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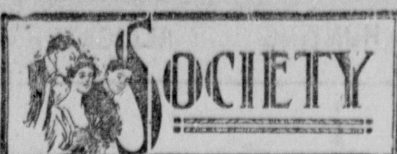
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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church at the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.
The Blue Birds will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.
Mrs. J. L. Kerr of San Antonio who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norwood Witting has returned home.

Mrs. Alpha Barnes of Carizzo Springs arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Meara for a few days.

Miss Josephine Smith has been selected to be one of the faculty at the South Texas Summer Normal in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chase of San Antonio are in the city on a short business trip.

Mr. Albert J. Biggio, secretary and treasurer of the David Hardie Seed Co. of Dallas, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit and is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. K. Mims.

Miss Clara Hall will arrive in the city on Friday to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hall.

Mr. Sterling Florian has returned from an extended stay in New York City.

Mrs. G. B. Carstathen of Yoakum, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Bradford for the past three weeks, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wright of Corpus Christi has returned home after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, and Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Mr. M. H. Mogans and two sons of Yoakum are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradford.

Captain and Mrs. T. K. Collins of Fort McKinley, P. L., who have been visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, for the past two months, expect to leave Sunday for San Antonio, from where after a day's stop they will go on to San Francisco, Cal., and will sail for home on April 5th. They will be accompanied by their sister, Miss Katherine MacGregor.

Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, who has been in Laredo for some time, expects to return to her home the early part of the coming week.

Announcement.

There will be no dance at the Woman's Club tomorrow night. The Thirty-seventh Infantry band is out of the city and with Holy Week so near it was deemed advisable to postpone the dance until after Easter.

Parish Guild Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Brennan. A short business session was held upon the arrival of the members and it was decided to hold the annual white sale on Wednesday, April 28th, at the Rectory. Mrs. Johnston, president, appointed a marking committee for the Easter sale, consisting of Mesdames MacGregor, Younkin and B. F. Wright. A time was devoted to sewing on the articles for the sale, after which the hostess served delicious sandwiches and coffee. Those present were Mesdames Arthur, Mussett, Younkin, Werner, Tutwiler, Offer, Cook, Johnston, Hanchett and McKinney. Mrs. Earl Black was a guest at the meeting. The hostess was assisted by her daughters, Misses Willie Belle and Carolyn.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

In Iceland the mother is always the guardian of her children. The first Nebraska women to be commissioned a notary public was Miss Anna Saunders, of Custer County, in 1885.

Mrs. Holm, an Iceland woman living in Canada, was the author of the first novel ever published in the Icelandic tongue.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich. has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

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EIGHT YEARS TROUBLE GONE AND FEELS FINE EVERY DAY SINCE TAKING TANLAC.

"Since I commenced taking Tanlac all my troubles of eight years' standing have left me and I can do as big a day's work as any man," said J. Curry, a well known flagman on the Key Route System who lives at 577 West Eleventh St., Oakland, Cal.

"I had the worst sort of chronic indigestion," continued Mr. Curry. "I could hardly retain a thing on my stomach and had spells of belching and nausea almost every meal and a bad taste in my mouth nearly all the time. I was so badly constipated that I had to take a laxative nearly every day, was troubled a lot with lumbago and was so nervous that at night I would roll and tumble from one side of the bed to the other without getting near enough sleep and when morning came I would be so tired I simply had to drag myself to work."

"I began taking Tanlac and will say right here it measures up to everything people say of it, for it has put me back in as fine health as I ever was. I eat anything set before me without the slightest bad after effects, I sleep like a log every night and all my other troubles are gone. I have more life and energy about me than I have had in years and can't praise Tanlac enough, for it is the most dependable medicine I ever heard of."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

IN THE DAYS NEWS.

MARCH 25.
Rt. Rev. Frank Hale Tourret, the new bishop of the Episcopal Church Missionary Field of Idaho, is forty-five years old today. Bishop Tourret is a native of Salem, Mass., and in early life was a clerk in the postoffice in that city. With money saved from his earnings he entered Harvard University and was graduated in 1897. After a year passed on a ranch in Colorado he returned to Cambridge and enrolled as a student in the Episcopal theological seminary there. He was ordained in 1901 and the same year became rector of a church in Providence, R. I. From Providence he went to Colorado Springs to become rector of Grace Episcopal Church in that city. Within a few years his abilities became widely recognized among the leaders of the Episcopal denomination, with the result that in 1917 he was elected bishop of Western Colorado.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

American peace delegation reported to have decided upon amendment of Article X of the League of Nations covenant, so as to safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you. Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumptions, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 25.
1758—Richard D. Spaight, the first native of North Carolina to become governor of that State, born at New Bern, N. C. Died there, Sept. 6, 1802.
1807—British parliament passed an act for the abolition of the slave trade.
1843—Lady Erskine, the brilliant daughter of the American Revolutionary general, John Cadwalader, died in England. Born in Philadelphia, June 28, 1781.
1895—Japanese parliament passed resolutions deploring the attempt to assassinate Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy.
1898—Fanny Davenport, one of the most celebrated actresses of her time, made her last stage appearance, in Chicago.
1917—United States Marines were entirely withdrawn from Cuba.
1918—Dr. Carl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was held as an enemy alien.
1919—Constitutional guarantees were suspended throughout Spain on account of strikes.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 25.
Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, born in Louisville, Ky., 37 years ago today.
Thomas Nixon Carver of Harvard, one of the world's greatest authorities on economics, born at Kirksville, Iowa, 55 years ago today.
Col. Wilfrid Tresiger, British consul-general in New York City, born 49 years ago today.
Rt. Rev. Frank Hale Tourret, the new Episcopal bishop of Idaho, born at Salem, Mass., 45 years ago today.
George Sutherland, former United States senator from Utah, born in England, 58 years ago today.

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooties" Got Such a Hold.

He'll tell you that the battlefronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one get RAT-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 25c, 58c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

PERSONALS.

Samuel Belden, Esq., of San Antonio spent today in the city and will return home this evening.

Hon. T. R. Beltran former Mexican Consul General at San Antonio spent today in the city and was guest at the Bender.

Mrs. Alvaro Oregon and three children arrived in the city this morning from Mexico and expect to leave this evening over the I. & G. N. for their home in Sonora.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.
1701 Hidalgo St.
3-3-11.

PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1920, the same being the 3rd day of April, 1920, for the purpose of electing three Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1920.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge of election; Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zagarraga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, shall be at the Urbahn School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and I. Martinez, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 10th day of March, A. D. 1920.

M. S. RYAN,
President.
JOE P. LEYENDECKER,
Assistant Secretary.
3-13-20.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following is the ticket of the Independent Club to be voted for at the Municipal Election of the City of Laredo to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1920:

For Mayor, LEOPOLDO VILLEGAS.
For Secretary, A. R. GARCIA.
For Treasurer, J. A. ORTIZ.
For Collector, D. C. de LACHICA.
For Assessor, J. C. MARTIN.
For Marshal, M. BRENNAN.
For City Attorney, JOHN A. POPE.
For Aldermen Ward No. 1: J. R. MOORE, J. B. DACAMARA.
For Aldermen Ward No. 2: J. HENRY, C. FARIAS.
For Aldermen Ward No. 3: B. G. SALINAS, ALBERT MARTIN.
For Aldermen Ward No. 4: AUGUST C. RICHTER, M. W. BRENNAN.
(Political Advertisement.)

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FIGHTING RESUMED IN THE RUHR DISTRICT AND RED FORCES SAID TO NUMBER 120,000

Spartacans Near Wesel and Latest Reports to The Hague Declare They are Bombarding That City with Large Caliber Guns—German Aldermen in Holland Negotiating for Food in Rhine District.

POLITICAL AIM BY POLITICAL MEANS

CAPTAIN TARDIEU SAYS DESPITE SENATE ACTION TREATY IN FORCE AND LEAGUE STANDS.

By Associated Press.
Paris, March 25.—Commenting on the rejection of the Versailles treaty in the United States senate, Capt. Tardieu says: "It was a political campaign of a political aim by political means. The aim was to deprive President Wilson and the Democratic party of power. The treaty remains in force and the league of nations stands."

SECRETARY DANIELS STOPS RECRUITING

WITNESS SAID DANIELS UNABLE TO APPRECIATE NECESSITY OF MEN BEFORE DECLARING WAR.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 25.—"Procrastination on the part of Secretary Daniels" was responsible for a serious shortage in personnel which proved "the initial handicap to the navy in the war," Captain Leigh Palmer, wartime chief of the bureau of navigation, told the senate committee today. He said the secretary was unable to appreciate the necessity of obtaining and training men in advance of the actual declaration of war. "Even after war was declared he used to say 'We have too many reserves.'" Just before the war when the bureau of navigation was striving to recruit reserves, he declared, Secretary Daniels ordered the enrollment of reserves stopped. The chairman asked the witness if recruiting was stopped. "No, we needed men and went right ahead," the witness declared.

NATURAL CAUSES.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 25.—Market experts and transportation officials contend that the high prices and scarcity of corn are due to natural causes. Reports that the United States Grain Corporation was used by speculators to bring about a corner in the corn market will be investigated, Mr. Clyne said.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is Annunciation Day, commemorating the tidings brought to the Virgin Mary by the angel Gabriel. Maryland keeps a holiday today in celebration of the anniversary of the landing of Lord Baltimore's first colonists, in 1634.

Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Currie, Inspector General of Canadian Forces, is to speak before the Canadian Club of New York City tonight.

Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas is to be the chief speaker at the annual banquet to be held tonight by the Zach Chandler Club of Lansing, Mich.

Maine Republicans meet in State convention at Bangor today to nominate candidates for presidential electors and select delegates-at-large to the national convention.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, will begin a stumping tour of New York State with a speech tonight in Cooper Union, New York City.

The Best Laxative.

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

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By Associated Press.

The Hague, March 25.—Fighting is reported to have been resumed in the Ruhr district, where an armistice was reported to exist. A telegram says the Red forces number 120,000.

Reports indicate that workmen are bombarding Wesel with large caliber guns. The advice conflict with other reports declaring the situation quiet. Aldermen in the Rhine district are in Holland to negotiate for food.

Agreement With Workmen.

Paris, March 25.—The German government has reached a definite agreement with the workmen in the Ruhr district, where a strike had paralyzed industry and where fighting occurred several days, according to information from French semi-official circles in Berlin.

All the majority socialists are declared to have accepted the conditions declaring that the government does not consider it necessary to form a new ministry, believing that a few changes will suffice. The majority parties are represented as believing that a new reactionary movement is not impossible. It is pointed out that General von Seeckt has sailed to disarm the Baltic troops who are still concentrated a few miles from Berlin in command of their former chiefs.

UNROOFED WAREHOUSE AT VILLALDAMA LAST NIGHT

Pierce-Fordyce Warehouse and Several Other Buildings Slightly Damaged But No One Injured.

Passengers on the train from Monterrey arriving this morning report that a severe wind blew while at Stephenson, following the train all the way to Laredo. Upon their arrival at Villadama they learned that the Pierce-Fordyce company's warehouse there had been unroofed and other buildings were also slightly damaged. A rumor that a woman was killed by debris from a roof at Alamo, a small station the other side of Villadama, could not be confirmed.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Cincinnati Reds appear to be in good shape and should be able to show true championship form when the season starts.

Catcher Ed Sweeney, formerly with the New York Yankees, has signed with the Kansas City team of the American association.

The veteran Eddie Foster will most likely hold down third base for the Red Sox, in case Oscar Vitt makes his threat to quit the team.

As the White Sox were the last major league team to get into camp, Manager Gleason must believe in a short and strenuous training season.

Jack Graney has suffered a severe attack of influenza and will not be able to join the Cleveland Indians for some time.

If the rookies who have been hitting home runs in practice games are able to continue their good work more than one big league manager will be a happy pilot.

A scarcity of pitchers has proved a big handicap to the Boston Braves' spring training. Big leagues need lots of pitching in order to get in batting trim.

Hooper, Menosky and Hendry look good in the Red Sox outfield and in all probability they will make up the regular outer works for the Barrows out fit.

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill.

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WILL KEEP AT WORK PENDING NEW SCALE

OPERATORS HAVE AGREED TO MAKE ANY WAGE AWARD RETROACTIVE FROM APRIL 1.

By Associated Press.
New York, March 25.—United Mine Workers are preparing notices to the workers in the anthracite coal districts to remain at work after April 1 pending negotiations for a new agreement, as the operators have agreed to make "any wage award retroactive from that date."

FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL ON INCREASED SCALE

MEREDITH SAYS ONLY WAY TO STOP BOLL WORM MENACE IS EXTERMINATION AT FIRST.

By Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., March 25.—Increased production of calcium arsenate will enable farmers to fight the boll weevil this year on an increased scale, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith told cotton men. Referring to the suggested quarantine of Texas cotton and cottonseed products, he said: "Extermination is possible only at the beginning of the infestation when confined to small areas. Unless the pink boll worm is exterminated now, it will sweep over the entire cotton belt."

WANT INFORMATION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 25.—The house today adopted a resolution asking President Wilson to inform congress as to the status and scope of duty of the American forces in Germany.

SINN FEINER ARRESTED.

By Associated Press.
Dublin, Ireland, March 25.—William Cosgrove, Sinn Fein member of parliament for the northern division of Kilkenny, was arrested in his home in Dublin today.

CHEERED HUMPHREYS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 25.—Both Democrats and Republicans cheered the statement of Representative Humphreys, Democrat, of Mississippi, that President Wilson should make an immediate statement that he was not a candidate for a third term.

SCOTT REED NOMINATED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 25.—President Wilson today nominated Scott Reed, of Groesbeck, Texas, for collector of internal revenue of the Second district of Texas.

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HANDED A BOUQUET.

It is pleasant to know that among the readers of The Times there are some members of the "Flowers for the Living Club," and that some folks are not disposed to wait until after one's death to hand a bouquet in appreciation of what is recognized as earnest effort to do the best possible.

This remark is called forth by a letter which appears in another column, from a person whom the writer has never seen and with whom he has not the slightest acquaintance. And the fact that the praise was entirely unexpected makes it all the more gratifying.

It is pleasant to know that "a prophet is not without honor," without the rest of the much abused quotation, for favorable comments have been frequently received from the home folks, as well as from those at a distance, and The Times is individually and collectively proud of every word of praise for its work.

It is true that occasionally some person "hands us a lemon" instead of a bouquet, and brickbats are all too common in the life of a newspaperman. But it gives fresh impulse to one's efforts to receive a friendly pat on the back, and we can take a fresh grip on life every time we receive a word of commendation.

Perhaps in no other occupation in the world is there such a tendency to criticize the worker on the part of the outsider. Every man who pays for the paper—and some who do not—feels justified in "slamming" whatever he does not like in the policy or the sentiments of the editor.

There used to be a time when newspaper work was more strenuous than it now is, when the favorite "indoor sport," to borrow from Tad, was "licking the editor." In the West and Southwest it sometimes led to the somewhat illegal but often condoned use of a six-shooter.

But nowadays the newspaperman's life, although no bed of roses, has become tame. Indeed, it sometimes seems "stale and unprofitable." The kicker, like the poor, we have always with us, and the number of times a publisher is directed to "stop my newspaper" is hardly calculable without an adding machine.

But occasionally a tribute of "purest ray serene" lightens the path of the editor; a lovely bouquet, fragrant with the perfume of appreciation, almost heady enough to be intoxicating, like "odors of Arabia," is handed in, and all the world seems brighter, as it formerly was said to do "every time you take a drink."

It is not needed to restore one's confidence in human nature, for we are thankful that we have never lost that. But it enables one to forget "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune," as well as the petty pin pricks that are inevitable in rubbing shoulders with the world, and it soothes the pain of many a wilfully inflicted injury.

We ought to spread wide the gospel of "flowers for the living." There are some who never get a bouquet until it is placed on the casket that hides their mortal remains. And there are few in this world of ours who do not sometimes deserve a bouquet; we can even afford to give out of our abundance to those whom we suspect of being undeserving.

The word of kindly praise is like that "quinty of mercy" of which Shakespeare wrote: "It blisseth him that gives and him that takes." It is rare for praise to make one arrogant; it usually somewhat humbles the recipient. But "praise where praise is due" is not enough for some kindly souls; they must find perfection in what is really of little worth, and their milk of human kindness is not soured, so they pass along some of the joy of living by handing out a bouquet to those they like.

We enjoy being appreciated, not to say praised, when we do our best. Sometimes we feel that it is not very good, but it is the best we are capable of doing, and we like to know that it pleased others.

We wish no pyramid of flowers over our mortal remains. But we do like an occasional fragrant spray of blossoms, and we can enjoy them now, while we are alive.

THE NEWBERRY CASE.

Some years ago Senator William Lorimer was convicted after trial by a "jury of his peers" of corrupt practices in securing his election to the United States senate from Illinois, and he was expelled from the senate.

It was argued by many that Mr. Lorimer was a good man, that he had risen from a humble origin to a position of influence, that he was a moral man and a teacher in Sunday school, and many doubted that he could have so forgotten himself as to indulge in crooked practices for the sake of even so great a prize as a seat in the senate.

But the proof was too overwhelming. It was shown that Mr. Lorimer made use of men who were anything but his moral equals in order to secure a majority of the votes in the state legislature, and he was declared illegally elected.

Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan has enjoyed a reputation above reproach. He is a wealthy man and he has done his country valuable service as assistant secretary of the navy in other capacities. He was an officer of the naval reserve and was on active duty during the recent war.

But the trial court before which he was charged with election corruption found him guilty and he was sentenced to pay a heavy fine, as well as to a term in prison. The evidence was sufficiently conclusive to convince the jury of his guilt as charged.

Now comes the strangest part of the affair. Without hesitation he declared that he would retain his seat in the senate until that body should declare to the contrary. He does not even show any desire for vindication other than the decision of the senate, of which he has been a member for over a year.

It is a question if the senate can afford to retain a member who has been convicted of a crime against the laws of his country, especially when that crime was committed for the sake of obtaining a seat in that august body.

When Senator Lorimer was dismissed from the senate a number of senators of his own party, men who had been intimately associated with him in national politics, voted to expel him. And there were even a few who were political opponents who spoke a word in his favor.

The senate at present is Republican in majority. But even the fact that Mr. Newberry is a representative Republican and has contributed largely in the past to the success of that party in his native state should not so influence the Republican majority to permit him to retain his seat.

We are told that ideals are higher in some things than they used to be, and that the representatives and senators of the present are superior in integrity to some of those of the past.

We shall soon see whether or not the senate will retain a man who has been convicted by a duly constituted court of criminal practices to secure his election to the senate.

There need be no question of animosity in this matter. Mr. Newberry was a prominent figure in Washington, with many friends in both parties. He was a well-known clubman, a yachtsman, an efficient secretary, a welcome visitor in the best society.

But the question is not of what he was personally or politically. It has been shown conclusively that he used a large sum of money to secure his election to one of the highest offices in the gift of the people, and that he was at least aware of the corrupt practices used, if not actually guilty himself of the corruption.

When the amendment to the federal constitution was adopted, permitting the people of the United States to elect their senators direct, it was believed that one source of corrupt practices had been done away with by preventing the sale of votes by members of the legislature. But the present case indicates a greater menace to the purity of the ballot; the corruption of the electorate by men who seek office through the wrongful use of money.

THE HUGHES PETROLEUM CO. DRILLS NEAR TORRECILLAS

New York and Dallas Company Spudded in Their Well on Los Ojuelos Tract on Morning March 16.

The Hughes Petroleum Co., fully capitalized and having no stock for sale, with headquarters in New York and Dallas, began drilling operations for oil on the E. Garcia ranch, (Los Ojuelos) two miles south of Torrecillas, in this county, on March 16, and the drilling is now progressing as fast as possible under the direction of George Smith, an expert driller. The site of this well is located southeast of Laredo and is the sixth company now drilling for oil in this county, the others being the Bort-Tex Oil Co., the Imperial Oil Co., the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., and the Cactus Oil Co., drilling northwest of Laredo, and the oil concern which has started operations on La Perla ranch, southeast of this city on land leased from A. M. Bruni.

All the material for the Hughes Petroleum Co., operations was furnished by Laredo concerns, the Webb Co. Lumber Co. furnishing the timbers and lumber for the derrick and houses, the Cannel Coal Co. the fuel and A. Deutz & Brother hardware supplies. The company spudded in with an 18-inch hole and are now setting 15½ inch pipe. Representatives of the Hughes Petroleum Co. were pleasant visitors to The Times office Tuesday afternoon.

FOUR CASES TRIED NETTED FIVE CONVICTIONS IN COURT

One Day of Trial of the Criminal Docket in the District Court Made Record for Convictions.

One day of the criminal docket in the district court yesterday resulted in the trial of four cases and five convictions. The criminal docket was taken up for yesterday while the civil case of Alanis vs. Vela was set aside for the day, and from 11 o'clock yesterday morning up to 7 o'clock last evening all cases set for the day were tried and disposed of, as follows:

Manuel Jimenez and Humberto Salazar, tried jointly for violation of the liquor laws, were given one year each in the penitentiary by the jury. Esteban Lopez, charged with theft under \$50, was tried and given three months in the Webb county jail. Encarnacion Guardiola, charged with violation of the liquor laws, was tried and given one year in the state penitentiary. Jose Mireles, charged with violation of the liquor laws, was tried and given one year in the state penitentiary. The civil case of Alanis vs. Vela is on trial again today.

OBREGON IN NUEVO LAREDO GREETED BY GREAT CROWDS

IN SPEECH HE SEVERELY CRITICISED CARRANZA REGIME.

Five or Six Thousand Persons Heard Address; Comes to American Side to Visit at Fort McIntosh.

General Alvaro Obregon, who resigned his commission in the Mexican army some months ago to become a candidate for the presidency of Mexico, arrived in Nuevo Laredo this morning at 2:30 o'clock on the regular train and was met at the railway station by a large delegation of citizens headed by members of the "Partido Laborista Mexicano," which is supporting Obregon for the presidency. Obregon was given a grand ovation at the railway station, despite the hour of the night at which he arrived, and the air resounded with acclaims of "Viva Obregon."

This morning Obregon conferred with a number of his Nuevo Laredo supporters on matters pertaining to his campaign and quite a number of his supporters called on him at his hotel. At ten thirty this morning a great assemblage of people gathered on Hidalgo Plaza to hear the open-air addresses made by Genaro Jauregui on behalf of the "Partido Laborista Mexicano," Luis Leon, Aurelio Manriquez, Jr., and General Obregon.

The speech of General Obregon was interrupted by frequent applause as he laid down the principles upon which he was making his race for president, telling how he favored a free and unrestricted suffrage of the masses of Mexican people, the restoration of the credit and good name of Mexico, the return of the railway lines to a board of directors composed of honorable and upright men, the introduction of commercial reforms for the establishment of greater commerce of the world, the development of the natural wealth of the country by investing capital and providing protection to all who invest and the welcoming back to Mexico of those refugees who were forced to leave the country during the numerous revolutions.

Between five and six thousand people were assembled on Hidalgo Plaza and in the streets when Obregon made his address. In no uncertain language he severely criticized President Carranza and his administration and said Carranza was not giving the people of Mexico the freedom and liberty that he had promised them, and that foreign interests were not receiving the protection they deserved, but this he (Obregon) promised to give all concerned and would invite foreigners to come to Mexico and invest and be given due protection. He said Bonillas was the "joke" candidate and did not carry much weight with the people of Mexico in being considered for the presidency. During the course of his speech Obregon several times had to cease speaking on account of the loud applause, but at no time was there any acclaims for Gonzalez or Bonillas.

General Obregon, accompanied by a delegation from Nuevo Laredo, will cross to the American side late this afternoon and proceed to Fort McIntosh, where Obregon will pay his respects to the American military officers. A mass meeting will be held tonight in front of the Teatro Independencia, at which Obregon will make another address, and following this he will be the honor guest at a grand banquet to be given at the Hotel Nacional. General Obregon leaves Nuevo Laredo tomorrow morning for Tampico, where he will make several addresses.

CHAMPIONS OF SOUTHWEST

TEXAS WILL MEET SATURDAY

Laredo High School Basketball Team Will Play Eagle Pass High School For the Championship.

The Laredo High School Basketball Team will leave here on Friday for Eagle Pass, where they go to meet the Eagle Pass High School team and play for the championship of Southwest Texas. Referring to the game an item from Eagle Pass to the San Antonio Express contains the following information:

"When Laredo Hi and the Eagle Pass High School basketball teams play here next Saturday it will be for the championship of Southwest Texas, as neither team has been beaten. The Eagle Pass boys are practicing hard for the event and entertaining high hopes of landing a victory, although they are not underestimating the prowess of the sister state city, and a hot and interesting game is looked for."

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3-16-11.

LOCAL NEWS

An examination for all classes of teachers' certificates will be held in Laredo the first Friday and Saturday following in April. Intending applicants should notify the County Superintendent at the County Court House one week before the examination.

Nuevo Laredo is getting into the limelight now. Recently Bonillas was a guest of honor there and announced his intention of becoming a presidential candidate. Now Obregon is there telling the people that he wants to be president, Gonzalez, the third aspirant for the presidency, will probably visit the city over the boundary line soon. These are all the candidates.

An unusual condition exists at the county clerk's office which indicates that Dan Cupid either has the flu or has hid out during leap year. Not a single marriage license (or a double one either) has been issued by the county clerk from the morning of March 17 up to this morning.

The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of rope, four carloads of hite, one carload of hides and skins. Besides these there were numerous carloads of goods brought to this side over the international footbridge.

Off again, on again, explains the manner in which the criminal and civil dockets are alternating in district court this week. However, as soon as the civil case which was taken up last week is finally disposed of the criminal docket set by District Attorney Valls will be taken up again and concluded in short order.

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"THE MIRACLE MAN" IS HERE ATTRACTING FULL HOUSES

Great Play Featuring George Meighan and cBtty Compton Opened Engagement at Strand Yesterday.

One of the greatest screen dramas ever produced, and which was secured for Laredo by Manager Kintz of the Strand, opened a two-day engagement at the Strand Theater yesterday afternoon, being greeted by crowded houses at all performances in both the afternoon and the evening.

This play has been in most of the great cities of the country, and everywhere it has proven a great feature in attracting large crowds, many of the metropolitan theaters having it on the program for a week or more. "The Miracle Man" is on at the Strand again this afternoon and tonight. Go and see it and you will have witnessed a masterpiece of the screen that will satisfy you.

ONION CRATES.

The new onion crate known as the Wire Bound 4-one crate being sold by the P. C. Thode Lumber Company of El Paso, Texas, is going to widen the source of supply of onion crates. An order for ten thousand of these crates has been placed by J. Armentol of this city and the crate is being shipped on orders to Thermal, California, for the growers in that section.

Full information regarding the crate can be obtained from Mr. J. C. White, secretary and treasurer of the company, who will be at the Bender Hotel until tomorrow night. Sample crate is displayed at the Chamber of Commerce. (Adv.)

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Fanny Crosby, the famous blind hymn writer.

Centenary of the birth of George G. Wright, United States senator from Iowa 1871-77.

Herbert C. Hoover is to visit Boston today to deliver an address before the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

The Non-Partisan league in Minnesota is to hold a convention in St. Paul today for the nomination and indorsement of candidates for State offices.

Rev. Robert C. Jett of Lynchburg is to be consecrated bishop of the newly created Episcopal diocese of southwestern Virginia today in Trinity Church, at Staunton.

The National Federation of Construction Industries, which aims to extend construction and improve conditions in the building industry generally, is to meet at Chicago today for its first annual convention.

Tonight, at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York city, Tchaikowsky's opera of "Eugen Oeyegin," based on Pushkin's poem and one of the most popular works in Russia, will be presented for the first time in America in its operatic form.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

MAKES THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A GREAT CAR SHORTAGE

RAILROAD OFFICIALS GIVES OUT SOME STARTLING INFORMATION

Handling of Onion and Vegetable Crops of Southwest Texas This Season May Be Serious Problem.

The following item taken from the San Antonio Express of yesterday is of vital concern to the onion growers of the Laredo section who, within the next few weeks, will begin the shipment of their onions to market. The Express says:

The question of securing a sufficient number of refrigerator cars to move the annual onion and vegetable crops in Southwest Texas is going to be a serious problem this season, according to U. S. Pawkett, traffic manager of the San Antonio Freight Bureau, who returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he attended a meeting of the National Industrial League.

According to Mr. Pawkett there is a general shortage of nearly a half million freight cars, due to the fact that during the past two years but little new construction work was carried on, comparatively speaking, while the deterioration of rolling stock naturally was as great as ever. One of the big features of railroading during the coming year will be a building and new equipment program.

Mr. Pawkett was also in attendance at a meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C., at which time the matter of freight rates and new schedules was given a thorough hearing, and it is predicted that a general advance in freight rates throughout the entire country may be expected within the near future. Railroad men and shippers look up the question of rates for "common points" in Texas and other States in this section, but no decision was reached.

At present, rates are fixed by zones covering the whole of the United States. There are three zones, the Northeastern section, the Southern section and the Western section. During the discussions at the National Industrial League meeting, it seems that the majority favor revising this system by the formation of more zones and a more close division of the territories effected.

Mr. Pawkett was also informed by one of the highest railway officials at the meeting that the railroads of the country will not grant special convention rates this spring.

HURTS THE MERCHANTS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 24.—Food merchants are stirring up an agitation for the abolition of the municipal booths scattered all over the city for the sale to the public of food and wine at less than current retail rates in private stores. Those opposed to these so-called Vilgrain booths, or wooden huts, contend that the city is selling in them groceries, potatoes, wine and other supplies at prices so low as to injure commercial interests.

On the other hand M. Flancette, municipal councillor within whose department these organizations lie, is strongly in favor of continuing them and intends to ask the Council to develop them and other municipal establishments. For this purpose, it is proposed to contract with Canada for a loan of 150,000,000 francs to purchase Canadian foodstuffs for provision in Paris.

As an example of benefit which the booths confer upon the public in helping to bring down the cost of living, it is stated that a can of unsweetened condensed milk is sold in the booths for 1.50 francs, for which grocers in their stores demand 2.25 to 2.50 francs. In the municipal butchers' booths meat is sold for 25 to 35 percent cheaper than in ordinary butcher stores and the municipal fish stores are declared to have proved a great success.

Despite these low prices, the city has derived a profit of 2,000,000 francs from the booths since their institution and receipts at them have amounted to more than 110,000,000 francs. Since this profit is shown, those favoring the booths say they cannot be called unfair competitors of ordinary tradesmen.

FANNY CROSBY CENTENARY.

New York, March 24.—Evangelical churches throughout the United States are arranging for a suitable observance next Sunday of the centenary of Fanny J. Crosby, the famous blind hymn writer, who was born in this city one hundred years ago today. The observance will be similar to that held by the churches in 1905, on the occasion of Miss Crosby's eighty-fifth birthday.

Fanny Crosby was one of the most prolific writers of songs and hymns that the world has known. Her hymns alone numbered between seven and eight thousand, and many of them are familiar throughout the world. Best known of all, perhaps, is her famous hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Miss Crosby became blind as a result of illness in early infancy. She was educated at the New York institute for the Blind and subsequently became an instructor there. During the latter part of her life she made her home at Bridgeport, Conn., where she died in 1915, in her ninety-fifth year.

HUNTING THE ALLIGATOR



These alligator hunters, photographed in a marsh in Louisiana, are trying to get their bearings. They are after the hibernating alligators and use a long pole with a hook with which the animal is hauled from his place of concealment.

Recognize Weaknesses.

There's nothing gained by disregarding weaknesses. The fact that the ostrich buries her head in the sand does not remove the danger of attack. Men cannot scoff at deficiencies and make headway. They must be respected for what they are. Only virile treatment will remedy them. Left alone they are sure to increase. They must not be disregarded, they must be cured. In this the mind is the great factor. It made the bed ridden little maid of Kentucky to become the founder of the flower and sunshine committee. It made Lincoln a master of logic and of circumstances. The thing to do is to recognize the need and then supply it. A man is always stronger for having overcome himself.—Exchange.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Women are now admitted to at least six of the medical colleges in India.

In Norway a girl must have a certificate that she can cook before she can be married.

When past her 70th year the late Queen Victoria studied Hindustani and learned to speak it fluently.

Mrs. Florence Bannister, country auditor of Codington county, is the only woman in South Dakota holding such a position.

The words and music of the Transvaal national hymn were composed by a Dutch woman, Mile. Catherine Felicie van Rees.

The first Korean woman to receive a medical degree in America was Dr. Esther Kim Pak, who graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Baltimore in 1900.

In Ceylon property descends from mother to daughter instead of from father to son, with the result that virtually every woman in the country is a land-owner.

The first woman in the United States to be a police matron was Dr. Martha G. Ripley, who was appointed to the position in Lawrence, Mass., in the early seventies.

Polish women in some of the mining regions of Pennsylvania celebrate the close of Lent by switching their husbands and deluging them with water. It is a custom imported from Poland.

LIKES THE TIMES.

During the past few months The Times has added over a hundred names to its mailing list by receiving subscriptions to the paper from parties in distant states—California, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and other places, because the subscribers are interested in oil news in this section. The following letter was received from a subscriber in Dayton, Ohio, and speaks for itself:

"I have been receiving your paper, and as I wrote you, I wanted it to keep posted in the oil news, as I had bought a section of land in Webb county. In looking over your paper I have been attracted to your editorials. I want to tell you they are written better than those we find in most of our Northern and Eastern papers. My son, who is a college man, says they are fine in the language they use. I am not a college man in the sense of getting a college education, but read the New York papers, the Cincinnati Enquirer and our Dayton papers, and I think yours equally as good. I hardly looked for this, as I considered Laredo a rut of an out of the way place. But I have changed my mind, as I see you are as up to date as we are. We are, you know, a wide-awake manufacturing community, the home of what looks to me of the candidate for president of the Democratic party; I mean Governor James Cox. If at any time you would want to know anything about Dayton that would interest you, let me know."

The Times is glad to get this letter of appreciation, especially as it was entirely unsolicited, and is glad to know that others as well of our distant subscribers are finding the paper even better than they expected.

NEWK WATERWAY.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois has received a new permit for construction of the Illinois waterway, dated March 4, and signed by Lansing H. Beach, Chief of Engineers of the War Department, Washington, and by Secretary of War Baker, according to an announcement by W. L. Sackett, Superintendent of Illinois Waterways.

The conditions on the permit issued in January, upon investigation by state officials in charge of the work were found to restrict the State in obtaining right of way and actual construction.

Application for an amended approval of the plans was made in February, the matter being presented to the war department by Mr. Sackett. The new document from the government authorizes the use of all water diverted from Lake Michigan for waterway purposes and authorizes requirements of property for development of water power, the original approval and authorization of constructing the state in these particulars.

"The question of diversion of water from Lake Michigan for sanitary purposes is nearer solution now than at any time in the past fifteen years," said Mr. Sackett, Chicago Sanitary District board in Washington recently.

"Construction of sanitation treatment works must be pushed," Mr. Sackett said, "constructing works to prevent further interference, with navigation as a result of lowering lake levels must be installed."

Mr. Sackett declared there was every reason to believe that the Sanitary District trustees and the state will have a plan worked out soon which will meet with the approval of Col. Judson, resident engineer and that it will have the support of the government engineering corps at Washington.

NEW BISHOP IN VIRGINIA.

Staunton, Va., March 24.—Rev. Robert C. Jett of Lynchburg was consecrated bishop of the newly created Protestant Episcopal diocese of southwestern Virginia in Trinity Church here today. The ceremony was conducted in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of ecclesiastics and lay. Bishop Tuttle of Missouri officiated and a number of other well-known prelates assisted in the consecration.

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LOCAL NEWS

"Papa," she said, whispering near. "Don't you know Easter is almost here?"

"Yes, my dear, but what of that?" And he heard her sigh, "An Easter hat."

—Rio Grande Lyrics.

—Two weeks from today a municipal election will be held to elect a mayor and all city officials, including two aldermen from each of the four wards of the city.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of litle.

—A number of the business establishments of Laredo handling summer furnishings, including the latest styles of duds, hats, shoes, etc., are making their Easter displays now. Some will purchase the new style articles while others will go after the summer duds which were relegated to the clothes closet at the end of last summer.

—Present indications are that a big cotton crop will be planted in the Laredo section the coming season, in fact numerous farmers have already received their supply of cotton seed and will get to work as soon as possible putting in their cotton crop.

—The farmers of Zapata county are figuring on putting in a \$10,000 cotton gin at San Ignacio within the next three months to have it in readiness to gin the big cotton crop which will be planted in Zapata county this season.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES HAS GOOD HOSPITAL HERE

M. LITTLE PROVIDES QUARTERS FOR THE INSTITUTION.

Everything Possible Done for Comfort of Unfortunates Who Seek Aid When Misfortune Comes.

In company with Mr. M. Little, who is doing his share to take care of the unfortunate in Laredo who need medical aid and assistance, The Times reported visited the Associated Charities Hospital at 402 Vidaurri Avenue this morning and found the place, which is in charge of a Mrs. Johnson, well kept, sanitary and a credit to Laredo. The place has been thoroughly overhauled, painted and put in a sanitary condition generally, while each room is neatly furnished and everything necessary provided for the comfort of the unfortunates who must depend upon a charitable institution to take care of them.

After purchasing the property where the hospital is located Mr. Little at once proceeded to overhaul the place, gave it over to the Associated Charities and is ready to give them a deed to the place whenever they deem it necessary, although it is the intention of Mr. Little to eventually build a large two-story brick building there and tender it to the Associated Charities. The place is maintained by the Associated Charities, and Mr. Little also contributes liberally to that end. Medical aid is rendered by the city physician, while Mrs. Johnson, employed by the Associated Charities, looks entirely after the patients—nursing, cooking and looking after their care generally.

Mr. Little, whose heart ever palpates in sympathy for the unfortunates of God's children, decided that a hospital for the care of those who have not the means to go to a hospital where a charge is made, was a necessity here and he is willing to not only give his property to that noble purpose, but also to help defray the expenses of such an institution. It is such men as these that have a reward in heaven coming to them when they leave this sphere and close their eyes in eternal sleep.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, March 9, 1920. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on March 30, 1920, at 10 a. m. at the Customhouse, one lot of unclaimed merchandise, as per Article 803 Customs Regulations. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

COMING WEEK IS HOLY WEEK AND EASTER NEAR AT HAND

Roman Catholics and Episcopalians Will Observe the Coming Week With the Strictest Observance.

Next week is Holy Week—a week of days observed with strictness by both Roman Catholics and Episcopalians by abstinence from meat, wines, etc., and making it a week of religious observance as a whole.

Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday follow in consecutive order next week, and all three days will be observed by the Roman Catholics and Episcopalians with devotional services appropriate to the day, with services morning and evening on Friday and Saturday of next week, and a grand Easter service on the following Sunday. Special musical programs for Easter Sunday have been arranged to be held at the Catholic and Episcopal churches of this city.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- MARCH 23.
- 1867—Burning of the Winter Garden Theater in New York and loss of much valuable property belonging to Edwin Booth.
 - 1870—United States senate rejected the treaty for the purchase of the islands of St. John and St. Thomas.
 - 1873—Slavery in Porto Rico was abolished by decree of the Spanish Government.
 - 1892—The great strike on the Canadian Pacific railroad ended, all the men being reinstated.
 - 1895—Hungarian House of Magnates passed a bill providing for the free exercise of religion.
 - 1901—Charlotte M. Yonge, a brilliant and prolific writer of the Victorian era, died at Winchester, England. Born Aug. 11, 1823.
 - 1917—Thirty-three lives were lost and much property destroyed by a hurricane at New Albany, Ind.
 - 1918—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, New York Socialist leader, was arrested in Missouri on a charge of violating the Espionage Act.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 23.

Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, who is suggested by the Republicans as his State as a candidate for the presidential nomination, owes his national reputation largely to his authorship of the so-called industrial court legislation in Kansas, designed to prevent a tie-up of public utilities by disputes between employers and employees. A native of Pennsylvania, Governor Allen was educated at Baker University and Washburn College, and from the first named institution he has received an honorary A. M. degree. After completing his studies he adopted journalism as a career and in the course of time became owner of daily papers in several cities of Kansas, finally locating in the city of Wichita. He early became recognized for his brilliant radicalism and has always been looked upon in Kansas as a power to be considered in any fight against the varying forms of social injustice.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MARCH 23.

President Wilson made a tour of French battlefields.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels arrived in France.

Great welcome given Ohio troops on their arrival at Hoboken from Europe.

TRADE INFORMATION.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, March 23.—By furnishing and up-to-date trade information direct from Mexican cities, such as Guadalajara, Monterrey, San Luis Potosi and Tepic, so that business men of California will not have to make all their inquiries through Mexico City, Nicerfo Zambano, the new Mexican consul-general at San Francisco, is seeking to build up friendly trade relations between the two countries.

Señor Zambrano proposes to have monthly trade bulletins sent from all the large Mexican cities enumerating the products for export, with their prices as far as possible and other desirable information. In addition the bulletins will state what goods the Mexican merchants are in need of and the desired methods of shipment.

Supplementing this will be the exhibition of Mexican Agricultural and manufactured products maintained here by Lazaro Basch, commercial Agent of the Mexican government. The consul-general expects to carry on his work in co-operation with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Although he has spent years in public life, having served as governor of the state of Nuevo Leon and later as treasurer of the republic, Consul-General Zambrano, who, incidentally, bears a striking resemblance to President Carranza, says he is primarily a business man and realizes the quickest way to inspire mutual confidence and good will between the business men of the two countries is to get them started doing business together. Mexican business men have no hostility toward Americans and would rather buy in this country than from European firms, he said, but American firms must be alive to the fact that the Europeans are bending every effort to capture Mexican orders.

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats. Read It.

"For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first not seeing many dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick." Three sizes, 25c, 58c, \$1.89. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- Tuesday.
- The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye.
 - The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
 - The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
- Wednesday.
- The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. M. W. Brennan at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

If You Should Tire of Loving.

If you should tire of loving me
Some one of our far days,
Oh, never start to hide your heart
Or cover thought with praise.

For every word you would not say
Be sure my heart has heard,
So go from me all silently
Without a kiss or word.

For God must give you happiness,
And, oh, it may befall
In listening long to Heaven-song
I may not care at all!

—Margaret Widdemer. From Jessie B. Rittenhouse's "Second Anthology of American Verse" (Houghton Mifflin).

General Mention.

Mrs. H. F. Brusca left last evening to make her future home in San Antonio, having disposed of her interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Kenedy and little daughter, Esperanza, arrived in the city yesterday from Corpus Christi and are stopping at the Bender Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenbaum have moved their residence from 1104 Houston street to 901 Houston street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schelper of San Antonio arrived in the city on Monday morning to visit his brother, Mr. C. J. Schelper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara left this morning for a several days' visit to Monterrey and Saltillo, Mexico.

Mrs. Lee Vollmer and little son of San Antonio are in the city visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Irwin.

Gus Becker expects to arrive in the city on Thursday from San Antonio on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Becker.

The many friends of Rev. W. L. Barr will be glad to learn that he was able to sit up a short while yesterday after a recent attack of influenza.

Miss Lillian Irwin expects to leave on Sunday for San Antonio to take a course in the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital.

Mrs. H. H. Jefferies and sister, Mrs. Cook, were in the city yesterday from the ranch.

Mrs. E. J. Dwan and little son will leave tonight for San Marcos, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Sidney Jackman for a short time before going to Marfa to join Major Dwan.

Mr. F. T. Higgins arrived this afternoon from Sulphur, La., to join his family, who are visiting Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer. Mr. Higgins and family will visit here for two weeks.

Announcement.

The labor commission would like to announce that the work being done by them in Laredo has no bearing on the house servant question. A misunderstanding seems to have arisen in regard to the work being done by the commission, which will deal in the enforcement of the children attending school, the 54-hour law, child's welfare, pensions for mothers, and health, comfort and safety for the women and children in industry.

The Women's Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society held its regular Bible Study at the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Burnett presided in absence of the leader, Mrs. J. K. Thompson. After the devotional service a short business session was held and plans were discussed in regard to the White Sale which will be given at Stowers Store on Wednesday, March 31. Two visitors were at the meeting, Mrs. H. L. Guinn and Mrs. Smith. The members present were Mesdames Burnett, Nye, Cone, F. E. Shanks, Crawford, Barr, Emerson and O. H. Guinn.

Awarding Certificates.

The awarding of the certificates for the completion of the course in home nursing, an event which took place Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the International Institute, was an occasion of significance and one of which Laredo may be proud. Due to

the vision of the local board of directors in making possible this course, due to the patience of chairmen in dealing with delay and difficulties, the local chapter has the distinction, so far as it has been possible to ascertain, of awarding the first certificates in the United States to be earned under the Red Cross by examination in any other language than English. It has been a great satisfaction to the Institute to be able to be of assistance in making this undertaking possible in Laredo.

The certificates were awarded by Mr. M. W. Brennan, president of the Webb County Chapter, who addressed the recipients with generous words of appreciation and encouragement to further co-operation in health education. A brief address was given by the instructor who has given the course, Miss Mildred McKnight, who has given not only instruction but inspiration to her classes. The occasion was graced by a prelude played by Miss Dorothy Borchers and by a poem written some years ago and read by the author, rendering tribute to the holy charity of the Red Cross in its ministry of healing to friend and foe alike.

—Contributed.

PATCHED HOLE IN SKULL.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—An unusual operation was performed at the City Hospital here, when surgeons patched a hole, two inches in diameter, in the skull of Harry Hettich with a piece of cartilage from one of his ribs.

Hettich, a city fireman, suffered the skull fracture when thrown from a fire truck recently. Physicians say the operation, from all indications will be a success.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 23.—Women are going into politics with a very different attitude of mind than the men. Ida M. Gibson of the women's bureau, national Democratic committee, said today after a speaker tour of Indiana and Illinois.

"Women of both parties realize they have a lot to learn," she said, "and they are more open minded than the men."

"They deplore the methods often used by men in politics and are more inclined to be fair. On my trip I spoke to Republican women in Republican clubs and a number of these women told me that in spite of their party they were in favor of an open mind at the polls."

"The suffragists aren't the only ones who are going in for politics. In fact many of the women who are assuming leadership in Illinois and Indiana were never connected with the suffrage movement. Politicians will be surprised when they see what a large number of women are taking up their duties as voters."

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 35th anniversary of the beginning of the insurrection in the Canadian Northwest under the leadership of Louis Riel.

Connecticut Republicans are to meet for their State convention today to choose delegates to the national convention at Chicago next June.

The presidential preference primary in South Dakota today is expected to afford the first real test of strength among the aspirants for the Republican nomination.

The question of holding a Dominion-wide convention of farmers to decide on a political platform is expected to be discussed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture at its annual meeting in Toronto today.

J. E. Marshall and his two sons, Charles and Felix, who are charged with the murder of a family of four persons on January 15 last, are to be placed on trial today at Tupelo, Miss.

MOVING A PLANT.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—The Ford Shipbuilding plant, constructed in record time to turn out sub-chasers—or Eagle boats as they are more popularly known—will soon be only a memory. Part of the equipment, however, is to continue in the navy service elsewhere.

The big warehouse, the only structure remaining under government control at the River Rouge plant, is being dismantled preparatory to shipment to Hampshire Roads. The structure, 983 feet long and 58 feet wide, of the "knockdown" type, was erected in 30 days to house Eagle boat equipment. It is to be loaded on freight cars and shipped to Hampshire Roads, where, according to information obtained here, it will be divided into three smaller buildings.

Other buildings on the site of the Eagle plant have been purchased from the government by the Ford interests.

The last Eagle boat turned out at the shipyard was launched November 20, last year, and the last sailor connected with the enterprise left the yards a month later.

Queen Alexandra treasures a thimble that is an heirloom in the royal family of Denmark. It is of gold, with a design traced in blue enamel, and studded with precious stones.

CENTRAL GERMAN GOVERNMENT LACKS THE POWER TO RESTORE NORMAL CONDITIONS

Fighting Continues in Westphalia and Miners are Idle—Attempting to Set Up Workers Government, Leaving Out Bourgeoisie Parties, but Deny that Bolshevism is Concerned in the New Movement.

HUGHES OPINION IS IN FAVOR OF WOMEN

SAYS ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS HOLD ERRONEOUS OPINION REGARDING ANTHONY AMENDMENT.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 23.—Suffragists have obtained an opinion from Charles Evans Hughes, former justice of the supreme court, that the claims of anti-suffragists that the Anthony amendment will be ineffective in states where the constitutions restrict suffrage to "male" citizens until such constitutions are amended are erroneous. It is also Mr. Hughes' opinion that the amendment in any case would only confer the right to vote for senators and representatives is equally erroneous.

Only One Needed.

Dover, Delaware, March 23.—Whether the women of America shall participate in the forthcoming presidential primaries and the general election apparently rested with the Delaware legislature, now in extraordinary session. Only one state is now needed.

RANGERS CALLED TO BE READY TO LEAVE

BELIEVED THEY WILL BE USED IN EVENT TEXAS DEFENDANTS IN BOUNDARY DISPUTE ARE CITED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 23.—Twelve Texas rangers from various parts of the state are awaiting orders here from the adjutant general, who refused to discuss the matter. There is no confirmation of rumors that they are here for possible use in the event that Texas defendants in the Oklahoma boundary dispute are cited for contempt. Five left later for the boundary.

NO DELAYS OF LAW.

By Associated Press.

San Augustine, Texas, March 23.—John Price, a negro, was legally hanged in public today 12 hours after his conviction of murdering John Kennedy, a farmer, who was shot and killed Thursday night. A crowd witnessed the execution. Price was caught late yesterday, indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced within a few hours.

NOT NECESSARY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 23.—Assistant Attorney General Stone says Governor Hobby will be advised that in his opinion a special session of the legislature is not necessary to meet the federal demand for regulation of the alleged pink boll worm districts. He says the laws are adequate for federal requirements, except the reimbursement features.

ESKIMOS KILLED OFF.

By Associated Press.

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 10.—(By Mail)—Many of Nome's pioneer Eskimos who spent portions of their winters cutting ivory into curios were taken by the influenza epidemic which swept this region last year. As a result, most of the curios now sent from here are made by Eskimos who live on the Siberian coast across the Bering Sea from here.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday cloudy; probably rain. Colder Wednesday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 68 degs.
Min. temp. 60 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Cloudy.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, March 23.—It is admitted that the central German government lacks power to restore normal conditions in Westphalia, where fighting continues and the miners are idle. It is denied that Bolshevism is concerned in the situation caused by the workers setting up a government. The miners said it would be a constitutional government and an independent state.

Held by Radicals.

Copenhagen, March 23.—The whole western industrial district of Germany is held solidly by the radicals and disaster is inevitable if the government tries to interfere here, according to newspaper reports. Another newspaper learns that a purely workers' government is on the point of formation without the bourgeois parties.

Strikes Are Ended.

Copenhagen, March 23.—The strikes in Leipzig and Breslau are ended, and postal and railway service has been resumed in both cities, according to advices.

Berlin Becoming Normal.

Berlin, March 23.—The city is becoming normal. Postal services are working, stores are open and electricity is available to operate small factories. City and circle railroads have resumed operation, but the elevated has not.

Battle at Wesel.

Aix-la-Chapelle, Rhenish Prussia, March 23.—Another battle is reported between Spartans and troops of the regular army at Wesel, 22 miles northwest of Essen. The regulars, the report says, appear to have been outflanked by the Spartans.

Still For Annexation.

Trieste, March 23.—Gabriele d'Annunzio in a proclamation regarding the "new Fiume republic" says: "Every step of this command will be towards one supreme aim—annexation of Fiume to Italy."

Reports American Loan.

London, March 23.—Despatches to the London Times from Berlin say it is reported there an American loan of a billion dollars has been received.

Russia Needs Much Money.

Warsaw, March 23.—Thirty-two billion rubles in gold are needed for Russia to restore herself, according to soviet newspapers.

COLBY SWORN IN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 23.—Bainbridge Colby today was sworn in as secretary of state, succeeding Robert Lansing, resigned.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Texas, March 23.—Dr. R. P. Long was killed, his wife was fatally injured and two sons and a daughter were seriously hurt here today when a Texas Pacific train backed into them.

FISHING FOR LIQUOR.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—Issuance recently of an order forbidding "liquor fishing" in the Livingstone channel in the Detroit river, disclosed that in the channel federal agents had discovered a "graveyard" of many missing cargoes of Canadian liquor.

A truck loaded with whiskey was recently reported to the federal officers as about to attempt to cross the frozen Detroit river from the Canadian side. An all night vigil was kept on the American side of the river, but the truck failed to appear. Investigation showed that the truck had foundered in the channel when the ice gave way.

The submerged truck blocked twenty-one feet of the channel. A thorough exploration of the channel will be made before the opening of navigation.

Attention Elks!

There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 this evening at eight o'clock.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

Princess Victoria, the spinster sister of King George V., is an artistic and skillful book-binder. Some years ago she carried off a prize in a competition, using an assumed name.

GOVERNMENT PRICE NO LONGER CONTROLS

COAL OPERATORS AND MINERS NOTIFIED TO REACH NEW WAGE SCALE AGREEMENT APRIL 1.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 23.—Government control of the maximum price of bituminous coal have been with drawn by President Wilson, effective April 1st. The president wrote miners and operators, transmitting the majority report that "wage schedule agreements shall be made." April 1 is the date agreements normally become effective and by the removal of control of prices effective that day the president paves the way for increased coal prices to absorb the average 27 per cent increase recommended by the majority report. The president wrote that it was "essential to the public welfare that agreements be concluded at the earliest date practicable so that the uncertainty as to a fuel supply be ended and the consumers might contract for a coal supply."

NAMED MORGENTHAU FOR MEXICAN POST

FORMER AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY NOMINATED TO SUCCEED FLETCHER, WHO HAS RESIGNED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 23.—Henry Morgenthau of New York, former ambassador to Turkey, has been nominated for ambassador to Mexico, to succeed Henry Fletcher, who resigned because of difference with the administration over its Mexican policy.

MADE A RECORD.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 23.—George McCullough of Waco, who has been elected captain of the 1921 basketball team of the University of Texas, has established what is probably a record. He is the twelfth Orange and White athlete to receive letters in three major sports, baseball, basketball, and football, and he has never been ineligible for a team because he had not fulfilled scholarship requirements.

McCullough, who weighs only 155 while in football trim, is one of the smallest three-letter men in the history of the institution, practically all the dopsters considered him as one of the guards in the mythical all-state basketball team for this season; and he received mention as guard for the All-Southwestern team.

NEW RACE TRACK.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., March 23.—The Kentucky Jockey club has purchased 28 acres of ground adjacent to the Latonia race track. The land is along side the easterly right of way of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. According to a warranty deed which was recorded in the Kenton County, Ky., court recently the land was transferred to the Jockey club from Rosa Hartweg for \$28,000. The Jockey club also acquired a small tract of land from the Kentucky Petroleum & Refining company for which it exchanged property owned by the Jockey club on the opposite side of the railroad. The land was purchased, it was said, to carry out the plans of enlarging the parking area and building a new roadway into the track.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE CONVENTION.

St. Paul, Minn., March 23.—Meading spirits of the Non-Partisan league in Minnesota are arriving in St. Paul to attend the organization's State convention to be held tomorrow. The convention is expected to nominate and endorse candidates for State offices and complete plans for taking an active part in the coming campaign.

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From Monday's Daily.

PROS DECLARE WAR.

It probably does not worry Senator Hitchcock a little bit to learn that the Anti-Saloon League has declared war upon him because of his declaration in favor of amending the prohibition law so as to permit the manufacture and use of light wines and beer. But the funny thing about the declaration of Wayne Wheeler, counsel for the Ohio society, is that "The beer-wine movement is the entering wedge to destroy prohibition." It must be remembered that the "entering wedge" of the whole prohibition movement was the argument that the prohibitionists were not fighting the moderate or reasonable use of wines and beer, but that they were opposed to the saloon as the greatest evil of our modern times.

There were many people who drank in moderation who were opposed to the saloon as it was conducted, especially to its influence in politics. But they were led into the fight against the saloon, only to find that the real idea back of the anti-saloon movement was the abolition of the manufacture of liquor.

And when the drastic enforcement act was passed, prohibiting people making cider or wine from their own fruit for their own use, and permitting the right of search on the part of anyone who had a suspicion that someone was concealing few bottles of dandelion wine or "cherry bounce" or other home-made concoction that had a trace of alcohol in it, then the true character of the "anti-saloon" fight became known.

At any rate, Senator Hitchcock will have the moral support of many people throughout the country in his declaration that he favors an amendment to the present act that will permit the manufacture and use of light wines, especially of the home-made variety, and of beer.

It is probable that whiskey will never "come back." It is even probable that any present movement to so amend the prohibition act as to permit the manufacture and use of light wines and beer will fail. But it is exaggerating a great deal to say that the use of the mild drinks named is the entering wedge for the destruction of prohibition.

There probably never again will be a saloon in this country. No section that has abolished the saloon has ever really wanted it back again. Many substitutes for the saloon have been tried, including the "dispensary" under the management of state officials. But so long as they permitted the sale of the same sort of liquors as the saloon carried, with little or no restriction upon the amount that could be purchased, they could not hope to succeed where the saloon had failed.

There are many people who feel that it is an infringement on their personal rights to prohibit them from making wine from their own fruits for their own use. They argue that the use of wine has never injured them, that they do not want to sell or give it away, and as long as they can make and use the wine without interfering with the rights or privileges of anyone else they do not see what right the government has to interfere.

It is this class of people from whom Senator Hitchcock would naturally expect to draw his support should he become a candidate for the nomination. And so far the Democratic party, of which he has been a loyal member, has not declared itself in favor of prohibition, either statewide or nation-wide. So his nomination would not do violence to any tenet of Democratic faith.

Of course the Democrats of prohibition leanings would be opposed to Mr. Hitchcock's candidacy, just as the Republicans who think the opposite would be in favor of it and opposed to any Republican candidate who took the prohibition side.

It may sooner or later result in splitting the two old parties and forming a Prohibition party which shall have the question of prohibition as its only plank. For those who favor prohibition differ too much on many other topics to ever come together except on this one issue.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hitchcock is serenely pursuing the even tenor of his way, no matter what Mr. Wheeler may think or say. And so far he has not asked for the support of the Anti-Saloon League.

GOOD ROADS.

We would think it foolish if a man were to build a house of several rooms and then fail to cut doors between so that he would have to go outside to enter any room. But that is practically what the people of the greater part of the United States have done with regard to communications between towns and farms.

In some places it is really easier to go to town and take a train to the point nearest to the farm one wants to reach than it is to go overland by wagon or auto. The roads which should form the connecting link between the two farms, or between both farms and their trade centers, are either missing or so poorly constructed that the slightest rain makes them impassable.

Perhaps in no country on earth is there such a disregard for the prime necessities in communication as in the United States, unless it be the other American republics. The soldiers who came back from France growled about the impassable roads, but they had not seen those roads until after four years of war had gone far toward destroying them. For the roads of France, for the greater part, even in the rural districts, were better than our average roads leading out of our great cities.

A great proportion of our farm produce is wasted every year for lack of the proper communication with the consumer. There is a demand for all that can be produced, but our roads prevent its delivery while it is fresh, and only where the farmer is close to a railroad can the produce be marketed successfully.

Webb county is now engaged in building three of the most important roads of the county, and when the roads are finished they will be important links in the chain which connect our farmers with the outside world.

But some of the counties to the north of us are failing to do their proper share in the work, and as a result our connection with San Antonio is only as good as its weakest link, which is weak enough in all conscience.

With the state and federal aid now being given, it would seem that any community could afford to have good roads on at least the trunk lines. The branch roads and those connecting up the farms with the county seats are a matter of importance mainly to the residents of each county, and yet they form an important part of the network which should connect each remotest farm with the rest of the world.

We have paid high prices for rather poor potatoes during the past few months because the farmers who had good potatoes could not get their produce into the hands of the consumer. The same is true of many other things which are badly needed and of which there is a satisfactory market, if it could only reach a market.

Much complaint is made of our present system of marketing, but the real fault lies with the lack of communication facilities. Once the roads are built, it will cost comparatively little to keep them up—if they are built right. But until they are built, we may expect to pay for the cost of storing produce brought in when the roads are good and held for a market, because the people cannot depend upon a supply when they need it under any other system.

The auto truck is offered as a solution for railway congestion at certain seasons. But of what use is a truck when the roads are in such condition for a part of the year that no power is sufficient to haul the load through the mud?

The trunk lines are needed; they will always receive the first attention of the road officials and the taxpayers. But the little connecting roads are sometimes as important as any main highway. They feed the main roads and they help not only the farmer living along them, but the consumer in the distant city as well.

By keeping everlastingly at it, we may expect some day to have every farm, every hamlet and every center of production in touch with a market.

FOR LUMBAGO

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious, soothing comfort comes to take its place. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

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They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. Always dependable.

30 and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

The largest electric sign in the world advertises

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on Times Square, New York City: it is 250 feet long, 70 feet high. Made up of 17,286 electric lamps.

The fountains play, the trade mark changes, reading alternately WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT, DOUBLEMINT, and JUICY FRUIT, and the Spearmen "do a turn."

This sign is seen nightly by about 500,000 people from all over the world.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.	TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.
MARCH 22. First triumphal march in London of British troops returned from Belgium and France. Enrico Caruso celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his first appearance in opera. There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.	MARCH 22. Emilio Aguinaldo, who led the Filipino Insurrection against Spain and the United States, born near Cavite, P. I., 48 years ago today. Edith Barnes Mason, celebrated operatic vocalist, born in St. Louis, 27 years ago today. Dr. Charles G. Hecker, president of Wittenburg College, born at Northumberland, Pa., 57 years ago today. Laura Jean Libby (Mrs. Van Mater Stilwell), author of many popular novels, born in New York City, 58 years ago today. Mozart began composing at an earlier age than anybody else on record. At four he was exhibited as an infant prodigy, and at five he composed concertos. When he was eleven, he wrote an opera bouffe.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 22.

The nearest point to Paris reached by the Germans in the first battle of the Marne is to be marked by "America's Gift to France," a statue by Frederick MacMonnies. To carry out the project a fund of \$250,000 is required, and during this week an effort is to be made to raise this fund by popular subscription. Mr. MacMonnies, the designer of the statue, is one of the foremost American sculptors. He was a Brooklyn lad who was trained by Saint Gaudens, and later found his way both to Munich and Paris, and, in 1886, won the highest prize offered to foreigners for sculptures shown at the Parisian exhibition of that year. The next year he set up his studio in Paris. His first work to attract attention was his Nathan Hale, now to be seen in New York City. One of his finest achievements is the Soldiers' and Sailors' Arch in Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Of his ability there can be no doubt, and his knowledge of France and of French ideals make him a suitable interpreter between that nation and America.

The Man Without Good Health is Like a "Busted Bank"—All Building and No Assets!

The head of a family who in this day and age of progress and enlightenment, determines to stay in the rut and refuses to listen to anything new is guilty of criminal neglect.

Because our forefathers used tallow dips at night, in that any reason why you should not use electric light now? Because your ancestors were satisfied to ride in horse cars, is that any reason why you should refuse to travel in an electric car or declare that you will never ride in an automobile?

Because your ancestors used to dope themselves with poisonous drugs which treated the effect and did not worry about the cause, is that any reason why you should refuse to listen to the merits of the great SCIENCE OF CHIROPRACTIC?

Get out of the rut and we will hazard a guess that you will never again return to it. All modern inventions were in their infancy declared to be impossible. The most ignorant man is he who will not be taught.

If you are watering your garden by means of a hose and some mischievous urchin places a heavy weight on it shutting off the water, you wouldn't be so foolish as to pour some drugs through the hose with the expectancy that they would relieve the pressure. Of course not.

You immediately relieve the pressure by taking away the weight. And that is just what the Chiropractor does.

He finds that the cause of your trouble is a pressure which he immediately relieves by Chiropractic vertebral adjustments, and presto change, the vital force flows uninterrupted, function is restored and you are HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

Just try it the next time you do not feel well and you will soon become a convert to the wonderful Science of Chiropractic.

Ella A. Chittenden, D. C.
Chiropractor
Room No. 30 Bertani Bld'g.

FOUR HANDSOME BUSINESS HOUSES NEAR COMPLETION

National Motor Co., Laredo Auto Sales Co., Thaison and Convery Buildings All Modern Structures.

While the two-story portion of the new National Motor Co. building at the corner of Flores Avenue and Houston street is completed and being occupied as an office and salesroom, the one-story portion of the building, extending from the higher structure to within a few feet of the Latin American Club is now under construction, this portion to be used as a workshop and garage.

Work on the handsome Laredo Auto Sales Co. building at the corner of Convent Avenue and Houston street, the Convery building at the corner of Farragut street and Juarez Avenue and the handsome Thaison building at the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Avenue is progressing fast and will all be completed and ready for occupancy by May 1 at the latest. All these buildings are valuable acquisitions to the business district of Laredo and will be occupied as soon as completed, those having quarters and rooms for rent already having them engaged in most instances before work of construction was started on the buildings.

Death of Pedro Leos Saturday.

Pedro Leos, well known in this city, where for a number of years he filled the office of constable of the Laredo precinct, died at his home, 1818 San Bernardo Avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock following a short illness from pneumonia and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon. After leaving the office of constable a number of years ago Leos engaged in business here. Besides a wife and several children, deceased is survived by his mother, two sisters and other relatives.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. They act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood, and purifying the entire system. They do that which calomel does, without any of the bad after effects. Take one or two every night for a week and note the pleasing effect. 10c and 25c a box.

HAS DECIDED REMAIN HERE AS PASTOR OF THE CHURCH

Rev. A. F. Beddoe Decides Not to Accept Evangelical Position, But Will Remain With Local Church.

At a conference held at the First Baptist church yesterday forenoon following the morning services, Rev. Albert F. Beddoe, pastor of the church, who had tendered his resignation to accept a position as evangelist of the Southern Baptist Convention, informed the congregation that he had made up his mind and would remain with them as pastor of the local church.

The announcement of this decision by the popular pastor was greeted with much pleasure and delight by the congregation. The position declined by Rev. Beddoe was offered him by the Southern Baptist Convention as a recognition of his sterling abilities as a forceful pulpit speaker and is one of great honor to any man tendered it, but Rev. Beddoe decided that the Laredo Baptists needed him and he and his family will continue to make their home here.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich. has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

BLISS NATIVE OIL

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A crick in the back, a bruised finger, MUSCULAR PAINS, or any soreness caused by over exertion, strenuous exercise, or exposure to inclement weather quickly yield to the application of BLISS NATIVE OIL—the family liniment. Does not Blister or Stain. A splendid aid in the treatment of RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, NEURALGIA, TOOTHACHE. Made by The Alonzo O. Bliss Medical Company, Washington, D. C.

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DRILLING OPERATIONS GO STEADILY ON AT THE WELLS

Four Concerns Northwest of Laredo Rushing Operations, Each Eager to Bring in the First Well.

Reports received from the four companies who are drilling in the country northwest of Laredo, these being the Cactus Oil Co., the Imperial Oil & Gas Co., the Bor-Tex Oil Co. and the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. indicate that all of these concerns are prosecuting their drilling operations without countenancing any unnecessary delay in the work.

While none of the companies are yet down to any depth to speak of, all are going toward with the hope of soon getting near something which will prove that the Laredo section is in proven oil territory and that good production will be secured between 1,000 and 2,000 feet, although all of the companies are prepared to go a still greater depth than 2,000 feet if necessary. Operations are being closely watched by oil men and others in all sections of the country and should oil be struck in either of the holes now drilling Laredo will experience a boom similar to that which visited North Texas when oil was struck.

Notice.

I have secured the services of an expert radiator repairman and all work will be guaranteed.

J. E. APPLEWHITE,
Crescent Garage, 1420 Lincoln St.
3-20-6t.

MOVE FOR A CRATE FACTORY SHOULD GET A BOOST HERE

Such an Institution Would Fill a Long Felt Want and Prove a Paying Investment to All Concerned.

Owing to the difficulty being experienced by Laredo onion growers in procuring a sufficient supply of crates to handle the shipment of the onion crop out of this section this year, the movement inaugurated here for the organization of a company to establish a crate factory here should meet with encouragement from all concerned, as such an establishment here would enjoy a big business.

The movement for the organization of a company for building a crate factory at Laredo was given impetus at a recent meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce quarters in this city, and it is sincerely hoped that by next season a crate factory with a sufficient output to meet the demands of all Southwest Texas for crates will be in operation here. Such a factory would prove a paying investment for all concerned and within a short time Laredo crates, like Laredo onions, would have established a reputation throughout the country, and that crate factory would also be an important factory in the industrial and manufacturing life of Laredo.

Economy Salvage House.
20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.
1701 Hidalgo St.
3-3-tf.

POSTPONE THE CALLING OF CRIMINAL DOCKET IN COURT

Civil Case of Alanis vs. Vela Still on Trial and Calling of the Criminal Docket Necessarily Postponed.

The trial of the civil jury case of Alanis vs. Vela, suit on contract, which was begun in the district court here on Saturday, is still before that tribunal and may not be completed until tomorrow.

The criminal docket in district court was scheduled to be called beginning this morning, when four cases were to have been tried today, but owing to the civil case being before the court the calling of the criminal docket was necessarily postponed and will be taken up as soon as possible by District Attorney Valls.

YORK-WILLIAMS FIGHT WAS KNOCKED OUT BY OFFICIALS

Mill Was About to Take Place and Large Crowd Present When Mexican Officers Demanded More Tax.

The twenty-round boxing exhibition scheduled to take place in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon in the bull-fight arena between Bobby York and "Sailor" Billy Williams, welterweights, was called off at the last moment and while a large number of spectators were present to witness the fight mill.

Besides the amount of tax agreed upon at the beginning an additional tax was imposed by the Mexican government at the last moment which was too exorbitant for the promoters to meet and they accordingly called the program off just as the six-round preliminary was about to begin. The fight was postponed until tomorrow night, when it will take place in this city as an eight-round boxing exhibition.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, tested with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

—A "near rain" fell here most of this morning—just enough to make the atmosphere damp and lay the dust. However, indications are very favorable for a good downpour before the clouds pass away.

—Translations—English-Spanish or vice-versa. Reasonable prices. See Editor Evolution. 3-11-tf.

—Electrical shoe repairing; also hand work. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-tf.

—The importations through the port of Laredo this morning from Mexico consisted of one carload of bones, one carload of hides, one carload of henequen and six carloads of lint.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666 and 665. 12-5-tf.

—All kinds of furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Gas stoves and ranges and show cases for sale. Also, will buy broken furniture. 1520 Lincoln. Phone 1593. 3-1-tf.

—The Mexican laborers still continue to arrive. These people claim that they are coming to the United States because in their native land work is very scarce and where they do get employment the average wage is about 25 cents a day—and that is not enough to keep body and soul together.

—Modern machinery and the best of materials for shoe repairing. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-tf.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. Juarez Plumbing. 8-12-tf.

—The Strand Theater had on a big triple bill for its Sunday patrons—Vivian Martin in "An Innocent Adventure," Hank Mann in "A Picnic for Hank," and Pearl White in the fourth chapter of "The Black Secret." The Strand had full houses afternoon and night.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The feature at the Royal Theater Sunday, and which is on again today, is Tom Mix in a double role in "The Feud" in which the cowboy actor takes two strong roles and comes through with it in his usual manner. The comedy is "Her Naughty Wink," and there were some laughs to those who witnessed it.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thoro, purifying, system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of Winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest Spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Herrera's Pharmacy.

GOOD CROWD WAS PRESENT AND NEAT SUM IS REALIZED

Laredo High School Team Leaves Here Next Friday for Eagle Pass to Play Team That City on Saturday.

The benefit basketball game played on the local high school court on last Saturday afternoon between the first and second teams of the Laredo High School resolved itself into an interesting contest and was won by the first team.

This game was played as a benefit to raise funds to defray the expenses of the Laredo High School team to Eagle Pass, where they go on next Saturday to meet the Eagle Pass High School team on next Saturday. A large number of tickets were sold by the members of the team to local fans and the game on Saturday was well attended.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you. Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumptions, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for Bible study.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Winter Garden.

Winter has taken my garden. Her paths are brown and bare. Nothing is left of the rainbow scarf Or the dress that she used to wear.

The flowers of snow in my garden Drift into an empty nest. The cold wind never brings me word Of wayfarer or guest.

But a nuthatch comes to my window, And a little gray chickadee Lives on the dark blue berries Of my neighbor's cedar tree.

And there's something in a garden Like a living thing asleep. That will remember presently A promise she must keep.

And a green word comes to my garden, And leaves will unfold like wings, And I hear the first three warning notes The brown song sparrow sings.

Winter has taken my garden Like poppy fields in the West; The sunset color has faded That lately lay on her breast.

But I feed the birds at my window, And I watch the flowers of snow, And I wait for the day when crocuses bulbs Will stir in the ground and grow.

—Louise Driscoll, in New York Times.

General Mention.

Mrs. Grace Hale has returned from a visit to Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin and daughter, Miss Ethel and Mrs. M. B. Mowry and Mrs. J. A. Wilson left this morning for Laredo in the Mackin automobile for a short pleasure trip.

Mrs. Ada Pereira left Saturday for San Antonio in response to the news of the illness of her son, Hubert Pereira. Mrs. Hubert Pereira and Mrs. Robert Muller left this morning for San Antonio.

Mrs. W. N. Young returned on Friday from Texas City where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Baker, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shahady have moved their residence and are located at the corner of Hidalgo street and Vidaurri avenue.

Dr. May Foster returned Saturday from San Antonio where she visited relatives.

Miss Ruth Netzer, who has been in Temple the past several months at school, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Netzer.

Miss Marguerite Yaeger, who has been visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio for the past several months, has returned home.

Mr. Hal D. Winston has returned from a week-end visit in Dubose, Texas.

Mrs. James G. Jenkins is in Alice visiting her parents and will remain for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. Kerr of San Antonio is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norwood Witting.

Announcements.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. M. W. Brennan Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Catholic ladies will have a sale at the residence of Mrs. R. K. Mims on Saturday next. Home-made "eats," useful and fancy articles will be on sale.

The Relief Bill.

The International Institute of the Y. M. C. A. will be glad to be of any assistance possible in the urgent matter of getting letters and telegrams to our congressmen on the matter of the Credit Relief Bill for Central Europe. Do not hesitate to call up if you have forgotten the name of the bill or the number, which is House Bill 12193, or if you need any

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other information which will enable you to take the part which is a paramount responsibility at the present moment in getting word to our representatives. The Institute will greatly appreciate the service if those who write or wire will report to the Institute, so that report can be made on Laredo's response to the nation wide appeal.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of George R. Page, deceased:—

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the Estate of George R. Page, deceased, late of Webb County, Texas, and having qualified as such executor on the 24th day of February, 1920, at a regular term of the County Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him at his office in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Witness my hand this 8th day of March, 1920.

A. M. BRUNI,
Executor of the Estate of George R. Page, deceased.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Japanese bronze work was the invention of a woman.

Nova Scotia is to fix a minimum wage for women teachers.

Dr. Bertha V. Thomson is city health commissioner of Oshkosh, Wis.

A New York woman is said to earn more than \$5,000 a year designing favors and bonbon boxes.

New York women have patented more inventions than the women of any other State.

The first postmaster of Baltimore was Mary Katherine Goddard, who served from about 1773 to 1790.

Women are still without electoral rights in all the Latin-American republics and in the four Latin countries of Europe.

A Hindu girl, after her twelfth year, is not allowed to talk to boys, except to the nearest relatives or family friends.

Seattle, Indianapolis, and Washington, D. C., are the only cities of the United States that maintain separate bureaus of policewomen.

In the earlier days of greater freedom among Mohammedan women, there were women preachers who were accustomed to address congregations of women in the mosques.

Mrs. Alice Yocum, recently of Boone, Iowa, and previously a resident in various other cities of the middle West, thinks her record of thirteen marriages and thirteen divorces is without a parallel—and the judge who severed her latest matrimonial bonds agreed with her.

In order to prevent Venetian ladies in olden times from going any distance from home, a kind of stick-like shoe was introduced for their use. By mounting the wearer on cork soles from six to eighteen inches in thickness, this shoe made walking unassisted impossible.

SAYS IT KEPT HIM ON THE PAY ROLL

G. C. JAMES WAS REMARKABLY BUILT UP AFTER TAKING TANLAC.

"Nothing kept me on the payroll of the Illinois Meter Co. but Tanlac, for I had already made arrangements to give up my position when I began taking it," said G. C. James, who lives at 1419 Franklin Ave., Springfield Ill.

"I had suffered from rheumatism and stomach trouble for fifteen years," he continued, "and in such bad shape I could hardly get about. The rheumatism was especially bad in my legs and sometimes my left leg would swell to twice its normal size. My kidneys were also in such a condition I could seldom get a good night's rest, and so far as eating was concerned—well, before I began taking Tanlac I had not enjoyed a meal in years. I suffered so from indigestion, I had such dizzy spells I would have to lie down. I became so weak I often gave out completely while at work and they would have to take me home in a car, so it is a wonder I held up at all.

"One day one of the men I work with suggested that I try Tanlac and as long as I live I will praise the day I bought it, for I haven't a trace of rheumatism now and I eat everything set before me without any bad after effects. The dizzy spells are things of the past and my kidneys never bother me any more, every night I sleep like a log and I weigh just thirty-eight pounds more than I did when I began taking Tanlac. I feel twenty years younger and am in perfect health, and there is nothing in the world I would take for the good Tanlac has done me."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice.

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Estate of Baltazar Guerra, Guadalupe Guerra, and Horacio Guerra, minors: Francisco P. Guerra has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for letters of guardianship of the persons and Estate of said minors which will be heard by the said Court in the May Term commencing on the Third Monday in May, 1920, said day being the 17th day of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb County.

Came to hand this 20th day of March, A. D. 1920, at 2:30 p. m. and ordered published in The Laredo Daily Times.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.

By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 22.

1820—Commodore Stephen Decatur was killed in a duel with Commodore Barron, at Bladenburg, Md.

1822—Rosa Bonheur, eminent painter, the first woman to be decorated with the Legion of Honor, born at Bordeaux. Died near Paris, May 25, 1899.

1844—William Carroll, soldier in the War of 1812 and governor of Tennessee, died at Nashville. Born at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1788.

1889—The Bering Sea was closed to all nations.

1894—A resolution on the death of Louis Kossuth was passed by the United States senate.

1895—Governor-General of Canada signed the order re-establishing separate schools in Manitoba.

1916—Transatlantic liner Minneapolis was torpedoed by a submarine in the Mediterranean Sea.

1918—South Dakota passed a law to conscript labor for farms.

A Timely Suggestion.
The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY ARE EXTREMELY BAD, SAID MINISTRY OF DEFENSE TODAY

Killed Declared to Number Eight Thousand and Clash Expected Between Troops and Spartacans, the Latter Having Occupied the Ruhr Valley in Violation of the Treaty of Versailles, It is Said.

SIMS NAMED BENSON AS MAKING REMARK

SAID BELIEF GENERAL THROUGHOUT NAVY THAT BENSON WAS INTENSELY ANTI-BRITISH.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 22.—Rear Admiral William Benson, then chief of naval operations, was the official who told Admiral Sims "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as the Germans," Admiral Sims testified before the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war today. He said the remark was made just before he received final instructions from Secretary Daniels preparatory to his departure for England on the eve of our entrance into the war. He added, however, it was not made in the course of formal instructions, but during a conversation in the office of Rear Admiral Palmer, chief of the bureau of navigation. Admiral Sims said Admiral Benson repeated the admonition the following day and again six months later in London. Admiral Sims said he did not pay particular attention to the statement at the time because Admiral Benson was intensely anti-British. He added that belief was general throughout the service. He said an aide recently called his attention to the remark and Admiral Palmer also told him he remembered hearing Admiral Benson make the statement. He was reluctant to give the name of the officer, but when Chairman Hale insisted the witness told the whole story.

STUDYING THE CHILD.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., March 22.—Child study and child training the world over will be reviewed by speakers at the twenty-seventh annual convention of the International Kindergarten union, to be held in this city April 12 to 16. Officials of the organization expect 600 delegates representing all the states and some foreign countries will attend.

A tentative program issued by the union includes in the list of speakers: Miss Julia Wade Abbot, kindergarten specialist, bureau of education, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mary Bradford, superintendent of schools, Kenosha, Wis.; Dwight B. Waldo, president Western State Normal school, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Miss Lorraine Elizabeth Wooster, state superintendent of schools, Topeka; Mrs. Mary Root Kern, and Miss Katherine Martin, school of education, Chicago University and Miss Caroline W. Barbour, State Normal School, Superior, Wis. Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas will deliver an address of welcome.

Numerous committees will report on national surveys they have made pertaining to methods of child study, music, literature, necrology, co-operation of the I. K. U. with the federal bureau of education, the National Congress of Mothers and other subjects.

On Wednesday, April 14, the delegates will give a parade, each state group to be identified by a banner. All the women delegates are requested to wear white dresses for this event.

Officers of the I. K. U. are: Miss Caroline D. Aborn, Boston, president; Miss Julia Wade Abbot, Washington, and Miss Lucy E. Gage, Kalamazoo, vice-presidents; Miss Ella Ruth Boyce, Pittsburgh, Pa., recording secretary; Miss May Murray, Springfield, Mass., corresponding secretary and treasurer, and Miss Katherine Martin, Chicago auditor.

Sure Relief
BELL'S BALM FOR INDIGESTION
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FOR INDIGESTION

By Associated Press.

Berlin, March 22.—Conditions throughout Germany are described by the ministry of defense as extremely bad. "You cannot paint the situation throughout Germany too black," an official of the ministry declared to the correspondent. The situation in Berlin was characterized as "bad." A company of volunteers was overpowered by Spartacans, their officers killed and the bodies mutilated.

Dead Are Eight Thousand.
Paris, March 22.—Eight thousand persons have been killed since the beginning of the German revolt, according to advices received here. Eight hundred and fifty were killed in Berlin alone.

Spartacans Have Big Army.
Paris, March 22.—Spartacan forces in the Ruhr valley of Germany number between 20,000 and 40,000, according to the latest advices. They are well organized, composed of veterans with artillery, machine guns, mine throwers, batteries of 77-millimeter field guns and plenty of ammunition.

The Ebert authorities are concentrating troops and planning to surround the Ruhr valley and force the Spartacans to capitulate. Occupation of the district by the Germans is a violation of the peace treaty and is said to be the first violation.

Expect Clash Tomorrow.
Stuttgart, March 22.—Troops from Silesia, it is officially reported from the Ruhr district, expect a clash with Spartacans Tuesday.

Negotiations Interrupted.
Paris, March 22.—Negotiations between the Ebert government, party leaders in the German national assembly and delegates of workers which have been proceeding in Berlin, declared the official British report, have been interrupted because of the increased claims of the workers. The Spartacans still control Stettin, Dusseldorf, Elberfeld and

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ACCLAIM BONILLAS IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

NEWSPAPERS SAY CONTEST NARROWED TO BONILLAS AND ALVARO OBREGON FOR PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, March 22.—Thousands thronged the streets Sunday to greet Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to the United States and presidential candidate of the civilian party. It was considered the first presidential gathering. A few slight disorders were quelled. Newspapers indicate the fight has narrowed to Bonillas and Alvaro Obregon, with the partisans of Pablo Gonzalez waging an extensive campaign.

MAKE TROTTERING POPULAR.

By Associated Press.

Toledo, O., March 22.—The Toledo Driving Club for its first meeting of 1920 in the Grand Circuit had determined upon a new policy that is proving popular with the big line reinmen, according to officers of the club who are busy booking the entries.

The new plan of adding \$1,000 to the moneys gathered from the entry fees in the Willys-Overland stake for 2:03 pacers and the Maumee stake for 2:05 trotters will be tried out according to the program arranged recently.

Under the plan there will be no deductions from the fees and the total amount depending upon the number of horses entered, will be increased by the added \$1,000. The meeting is to be held the week of July 12, the second meeting to follow the week of August 2.

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HOBBY UNDECIDED AFTER CONFERENCE

TRYING TO AVERT THREATENED FEDERAL QUARANTINE OF BALL WORM INFESTED DISTRICT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 22.—Governor Hobby conferred today with officials of state commercial organizations and representatives of the federal land bank and federal reserve bank. It is said he arrived at no conclusion as to calling the legislature in special session to amend the boll worm laws. Business interests urged action to prevent the threatened federal quarantine against Texas cotton. Others said the present regulations of the infested district were adequate and opposed calling the legislature. Governor Hobby said he would do all in his power to avert the threatened quarantine.

SAND LOT BASEBALL.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., March 22.—Plans to arouse increased interest in "sand lot" baseball were considered at a meeting here today of a National Baseball federation. A campaign will be conducted this season, it was announced, to interest the larger cities in the United States in organized juvenile baseball, and group the cities into regional districts.

One of the aims of the federation is the establishment at Washington of a national department of recreation which would provide the means for all athletes in the country unable to purchase their own equipment.

New rules reducing the size of balls and bats used by boys under sixteen years of age, and providing for seven instead of nine inning games probably will be adopted by the conference here.

Essen, and great disorder prevails at Kiel. Southwest Germany is quiet, but agitation is reported in the agricultural sections of Pomerania and Mecklenburg.

New German Propaganda.

Paris, March 22.—The Germans are preparing a formidable world propaganda in favor of revision of the Versailles treaty and holding a new international conference where the vanquished nations will be represented, with the object of changing or eliminating many clauses of the allied-German treaty, according to a Geneva despatch. A book entitled "The Greatest Crime of Humanity" has been prepared and 10,000,000 copies printed for free distribution, especially in America, England and France. Millions of other pamphlets have been prepared.

More Radicals to Sail.

New York, March 22.—Ships leaving within a month with flour for Europe will also carry more than 400 Russians, Finns and Poles who advocate violence for the overthrow of the government, immigration officials say.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight cloudy; warmer, Tuesday unsettled.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 69 degs.
Min. temp. 55 degs.
General direction of wind: North-east.
Cloudy.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundredth anniversary of the historic duel in which Commodore Stephen Decatur met death at the hands of Commodore Barron.
The Ohio Board of Health today will inaugurate an educational campaign to increase the physical fitness of the boys of the Buckeye State.
Organize labor in Kansas holds a State convention at Emporia today to adopt a platform and prepare for taking an active part in the coming political campaign.

ONLY A DISTINCTION.

The attitude of some of the senator during the closing hours of the discussion on the treaty shows that they are using a distinction, not a difference, of opinion as to what the treaty would do and what they thought it ought to do.

They declared that the United States "assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country," thus modifying Article Ten of the treaty as it was submitted to them.

Then they turn around and argue for the independence of India and Ireland from Great Britain, for the release of Egypt from the suzerainty of England and for the "territorial integrity and political independence" of countries or peoples who have not been independent since England was a nation.

Of course it is extremely popular in some parts of the country to "twist the tail of the British lion," and some of these senators with "leave to print" and circulate their remarks are laying the foundations for a fine structure which they hope to build with the ballots of their constituents next November.

But if we must not meddle in the affairs of France, which was a free and independent nation centuries ago, why should we bestir ourselves over the freedom of Ireland, which never has been a nation but which up to the coming of Richard Longbow was but a group of discordant and antagonistic principalities, and which for centuries has been welded into a political entity by the British?

What is there in the history of Egypt which entitles that country to the support of the United States in its demand for "freedom," whereas even a schoolboy knows it has been a vassal nation ever since the Turk first became a world power?

The main reason for the guarantee of territorial integrity and political independence to which we were asked to subscribe was the prevention of future aggression on the part of such nations as the old Germany, and the new Germany, false to its oaths before the ink was dry on the signatures, is even more determined to "avenge" the defeat of the old regime and to attempt by aggression to prevent the restoration of the provinces which they took from France and which were always loyal to the French.

That the present situation in Germany is in great measure due to the refusal of the senate to ratify the treaty cannot be denied. And if giving aid and comfort to the enemy is the aim of some of the senators, they can rest assured that they have done all that was needed in rejecting the treaty, as well as by picking flaws in the treaty as it was presented, while at the same time offering nothing in place of the treaty provisions that was in any wise better.

The Germans are quick to take advantage of anything that appears in their favor. They already have prepared a new propaganda with which we are to be flooded, and they call the treaty of Versailles "the greatest crime of humanity." They believe, from the attitude of the antagonists of the administration, that the American people are disposed to take their side and aid them in nullifying the solemn pact entered into on the part of the allies in good faith and on the part of the German delegates with "mental reservations" which are only equalled in iniquity by some of the "reservations" offered by our senators.

Supported by the apparent willingness of some senators to betray their own country rather than see their political opponents win, the Germans are animated by this new evidence of sympathy on the part of the opposition, and they are pointing to the defeat of the treaty as "the defeat of our worst enemy, Mr. Wilson."

Future ages will know where to place the blame for the present situation, and even at present the people are beginning to see to what lengths partisan or personal prejudice can go.

THREATEN QUARANTINE.

The threat that unless Texas takes such steps as will prevent the introduction and spread of pink boll worm a quarantine against Texas cotton will be established by the federal government has aroused Texas cotton men to a realization of the danger of losing an enormous sum through false economy in not expending all that may be necessary to prevent the introduction of this pest.

So far as this section of the border is concerned, there seems little danger of the boll worm entering. For miles up and down the river there is not the slightest trace of the boll worm on our side of the border, and in the immediate border section on the Mexican side there is no cotton planted.

The one danger is that seed from the infected regions of Mexico may succeed in passing to this side, and that, after all, is a matter for the federal government to handle. Every carload of goods that might bring insect pests to our country is fumigated at the bridge, and it rests entirely with the federal authorities to prevent the introduction of insect or parasite pests.

That there may be boll worm infestation in some parts of Texas is possible. But it certainly is not true

of this section, and for all we know the same may be said of the entire border section. If the boll worm exists in Texas it is in some section remote from the border and it must have been brought in before the rigid fumigation measures were adopted.

All will remember the insidious introduction of the boll weevil into our country at a time when no one had even dreamed of the seriousness of such a menace. And the spread of the devastating pest was so rapid and the destruction of the cotton crop was so general that all are aroused to the danger of permitting this new pest to gain a foothold.

For several years no cotton was grown in Webb county. Then when the price seemed to warrant every possible acre being planted to cotton, the Webb county farmers returned to the old crop and last year was a successful cotton year in this section.

As a result a great many more acres will be planted to cotton in Webb county this year than perhaps ever before. The price of the staple is still high, we have a good gin and every facility for shipping, as well as a demand for all the seed at the highest price ever known.

So it is to the interest of every Webb county planter to help combat the introduction of a pest that would not only menace his own crop, but might destroy the greatest agricultural industry of the entire South.

It is stated by some of the federal inspectors that cotton seed was found in considerable quantities in carloads of corn brought in from Mexico. If this is the case, then there is every reason to forbid the importation of corn from that country until it can be shown that the practice has been stopped.

There is little demand for cotton seed in Mexico, and it may be that some enterprising shipper thought he could successfully adulterate his corn by adding a considerable percentage of cottonseed for which there was no sale, and which would materially increase his profits.

If the Texas authorities will undertake to stamp out the pink boll worm in other sections of the state, it may safely be assumed that the inspection and fumigation at the border will prevent the further introduction of the pest into this country.

One way would be to prevent the importation of any goods which might contain cottonseed or lint cotton except at points where they might be fumigated. This would be a proper precaution, and one with which the Mexican importers could find no fault.

At any rate, the cotton crop of the entire South is at stake, and no one can blame the authorities for the strictness of the regulations which are made to safeguard our country.

HONORING A HORSE.

By Associated Press.

Great Falls, Mont., March 23.—Seventeen years in the service of the fire department of this city recently were terminated for "Dewey," a 25-year-old fire horse, with civic ceremonies that included a public banquet, numerous speeches of felicitation and an official proclamation issued by Mayor Louis Newman.

"The city of Great Falls returns to you thanks and such gifts as may be given in appreciation—green pasture and running water in the summer time and a warm stall and the food you love when blasts of winter blow, and freedom from bridle and harness forever," the mayor's proclamation said, after reciting the service the old horse had performed for the city.

"Women and little children have slept in security," it declared, and "hundreds of thousands of dollars" have been saved by the fidelity of the animal.

More than 100 guests were present, including city and state officials. Dewey decked in rosettes and ribbons, stood at the head of the speaker's table, beneath a big horseshoe. His dinner consisted of oats, with a dessert of sugar.

Except as far as the sugar was concerned, Dewey maintained throughout the ceremony an air of unconcealed boredom, probably due, it was suggested, to his long years of public life.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, born at Clapham, England, 53 years ago today.

Viscount Milner, entrusted by the British Government with the difficult task of pacifying Egypt, born 66 years ago today.

Prof. Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia University, widely noted as a sociologist, born at Sherman, Conn., 65 years ago today.

Hazel Dawn, a popular actress in motion pictures, born at Ogden, Utah, 29 years ago today.

Gavvy Cravath, manager of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, born at San Diego, Calif., 38 years ago today.

The Best Laxative.

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

LAREDO POLITICS.

The Laredo Club Platform Makes A Plain Business Proposition To The Tax Payers and Voters of Laredo

TO THE LAREDO PRESS.

Your "editorials" on the progress of Laredo remind me of a certain "Luke-warm Brother" who had taken out a membership in church as a fire insurance policy against the fires and brimstone of perdition. Instead of saying his prayers at night, he nailed a copy of The Lord's Prayer to the head of his bed. When he went to crawl in for the night, he pointed to the copy of the prayer and said, "LORD, them's my sentiments." Let me tell you now, that, if elected Mayor of Laredo as the representative of THE LAREDO CLUB PLATFORM, YOU will never get as good a chance to romp on our administration by recounting our "Sins of Omission," such as our muddy streets and insanitary conditions might remind you of the fact that The Supposed Independent Club has been asleep at the switch of Public Improvements for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. THE LAREDO CLUB PLATFORM IS THE ONLY PLATFORM ENDORSED BY A POLITICAL PARTY WHICH HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE VOTERS IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN LAREDO, FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

510 progressive Laredo Citizens are behind and backing that platform. As a plain business proposition, if you had a subscriber who had not paid any more on his subscription than the Supposed Independent Club has paid Laredo in Public Improvements, DURING THE PAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, would you consider such a subscriber an asset or a liability. Would you renew his subscription on his promise to pay within the NEXT TWO YEARS? A real progressive newspaper, advertising to the outside world the opportunities of this place and the surrounding district, telling of the intended progress by the tax payers of Laredo, might be one way of bringing new people, new money, and new enterprises into this neck of the woods. Is it worth trying as a business proposition?

THE LAREDO CLUB PLATFORM is not based on street corner rumors, nor a mud-slinging contest as cheap political campaign fodder. If there is any crookedness in office or any misappropriation of funds, we neither know nor care anything about it. The issue is "Improvement or Politics." Whether twenty-five years of politics has given Laredo improvements enough for your vote to be cast for more of this same kind of politics? Political prejudices are not going to pave Laredo.

MR. PROPERTY OWNER. PAVED STREETS, A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM, AND EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO PROTECT THE TOWN AGAINST FIRE, WILL CUT YOUR INSURANCE RATES ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN A FEW YEARS. Vote to equalize the improvements on the basis that the owners on each side of the street each pays one-third of the cost of improvements in paving, and the city pays for the middle third. At present Laredo has one graveled street (Santa Maria Ave.) to North Laredo, and two from the center of town to the Heights. An Equalized Progressive Improvement Ordinance would throw two-thirds of the expenses on the parties securing the improvements.

MR. AUTOMOBILE OWNER. Paved Streets will save you enough in tire bills, spring breakage bills, and general wear and tear on your machine to pay your part of the expenses of improvements. When you "bump along" on these streets, just remember what your vote could do to help conditions.

TO THE LABOR UNIONS. How many days work a month are you getting in, while your wages are at top prices? Will it be sound business policy for you to vote against the making of Public Improvements, such as will demand your labor? What, if any, attention has politics ever paid to the section of town you live in? Is this a business proposition or politics?

TO THE MERCHANTS. Can you do more business and keep your stock of goods in better shape on a muddy or dusty alley than you could on paved streets? When bonds are voted and sold to pay for improvements, have you remembered that it will be outside money which buys them? When this money from the outside is brought in to Laredo to be paid to local contractors and workmen, will it not be spent in your places of business? With your taxes saved by a cut rate in your insurance, several hundred thousand dollars of outside money brought in to be spent in your stores, IS IT A BUSINESS PROPOSITION FOR YOU TO THINK OF POLITICS, when you are asked to support an Improvement Platform? The one way to stop the Mexico business from going by us, to San Antonio is to build a progressive city as an invitation for new business. Have politics kept faith with your ideas of a progressive city?

TO THE HOUSEWIVES.

I certainly wish you had a vote. YOU ARE going to have pretty soon. When Laredo was a small country town, the housewives living around the Market Plaza didn't have to come or send miles to get a beef steak. Remind the voter at home that a real Progressive Policy in Public Affairs will place a ward market in each of the four wards of the city. Let the LAREDO CLUB PLATFORM put them in for you.

TO THE OLD TIMERS.

Look around you and observe whether The Banks have been progressive enough to make a bid for new business by erecting up-to-date buildings. Ask your progressive merchants if they don't go East to get new ideas, buy new styles, and make a bid for your business by bringing them back to Laredo. Ask the Chamber of Commerce why they keep an Agricultural Expert here to keep the farming methods of the district abreast with new ideas. They will tell you that progressiveness pays good dividends. The development of the farming interest depended more or less upon power to run the irrigation pumps. Was it not outside money which developed the Natural Gas and Electrical Power in this district? Was it not outside money which gave Laredo its Water Works. Has the property of any of "You Oldtimers" depreciated any in value, on account of new ideas of progress? Wouldn't you enjoy the comforts of sewerage and paved streets? As a plain business proposition, has politics judiciously taken advantage of its twenty-five years opportunity to make Public Improvements in Laredo?

TO THE VOTERS.

The argument is made that "Dr. Hall is a new comer." In the interest of the Platform of The Laredo Club, which I have the honor to represent, allow me as a candidate to make the following statement. My family were among the pioneers of Dallas, Texas, and I received my technical education at the University of Texas. My Post Graduate training was received in the Dallas, Galveston, and New York City Health Departments. I practiced my profession in Aguascalientes, Mexico, for sixteen years, and speak Spanish as well as the average native of Mexico. So, I am not a new comer, who just drifted in here. If it should be of any interest to "Political Rumor," the records of the First State Bank and Trust Company are at Liberty to reveal the fact that I was not broke, when I came to town. I have been in Laredo five years, own my own home, and have paid cash to date. My present interests in Laredo are: My home, a business house rented to Windrow Drug Company, an interest in and director of "The Elks Building Association," and interest in and director of "The Home Ice Company," an interest in "The Laredo Morning Record," an interest in and director of "The Bor-Tex Oil Company," a Member of The Laredo Chamber of Commerce, and I don't owe a dollar. I bought and paid for the limit of "War Thrift Stamps" allowed to each member of my family, and still own as many liberty bonds as any citizen in Laredo. During the War, I had charge of an important branch of the United States Public Health Service, with my headquarters in the capital building in Austin, Texas. For four years before the war, I was Border Quarantine Officer representing the Texas State Health Department. During that time, the policies adopted and carried out regardless of politics, cleared the district between the Southern Pacific Railway Line and the Rio Grande of epidemic diseases. During the years of 1918-19, there were epidemics of smallpox in more than a hundred counties in Texas, costing many lives and hundreds of dollars, BUT THERE WAS NOT A CASE SOUTH OF THE S-P. RAILWAY LINES, WHICH HAD NOT BEEN IMPORTED THERE. Regardless of wild rumors, THE PORT OF LAREDO WAS KEPT OPEN, when all the other border ports were closed. The constructive policies of protecting the Health and Commercial interest of Laredo is still being carried out by the United States Public Health Service. The United States Federal Horticultural Branch of the Agricultural Department adopted and entrusted to me the execution of my plan for the prevention of the introduction of certain insects into the cotton growing district, which would have destroyed the cotton industry of Texas. They are still fighting the introduction of the pink boll worm into Texas. A plain statement of the records will show that my progressive aggression in protecting the Health of the Border was never approved of by certain interests more concerned in their own private affairs.

There was never a minute of that four years that "The Interests" didn't have their attorneys, detectives, and political investigation committees on my trail. If I had ever made a misinterpretation of the State Laws, If I had ever left off a dot on an I to

keep my records clear, that same "Interests" would have nailed me to the cross of their greedy vengeance. As a matter of record, I not only was quarantine officer regardless of politics and interests, but I built the border quarantine stations, paid the border quarantine guards, bought and had used over three hundred thousand and vaccine points, paid for all supplies, and sent The Texas State Board of Health fourteen thousand dollars in money, which had been kept on daily deposit in the State's name with the First State Bank and Trust Company, in Laredo, Texas.

During The War, when it was found that neither the United States Immigration, customs, nor Department of Justice had neither a sufficient number of men nor the authority to close the International Footbridge, and protect the border ports after the sun went down, I had the authority and gladly accepted the responsibility of meeting the occasion. If Politics are interested in the records, phone the Federal Immigration Department and ask the Inspector in Charge, Hon. J. E. Trout, for the facts. I don't make mention of the facts boastfully, for so long as it was my simple duty to do them, that was my justification. But at this time I am more or less representing as a candidate for Mayor, THE LAREDO CLUB OF THE LAREDO CLUB. When RUMOR and RECORDS don't agree, well, take your pick of which ever one may serve your individual interests.

After the war was over, and I had resigned from both the State and United States Health Departments, I was requested and thought it my duty to comply to take charge of six hundred men, two hundred wagons and teams, and seventy-five army trucks to place the "Corpus Christi Storm Swept Area in a sanitary condition." Many of you have friends and relatives in Corpus Christi who can give you the records of my last services as a Public Health Official. It is going to be a real undertaking to give Laredo the needed improvements which the town should have started many years ago. To try to do this task and play politics at the same time is going to mean that either politics or improvements are going to have to take second place. So, THE REAL ISSUE IS WHETHER THE LAREDO CLUB PLATFORM IS A REAL BUSINESS PROPOSITION OR POLITICS? It most certainly is a privilege to know that you have your pick of opinions, when you go to the polls to vote in the municipal election on April 6th, 1920.

DR. H. C. HALL,
The Laredo Club's Candidate for Mayor.
(Political Advertisement.)

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich. has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

In Iceland Every Mary Has A Lamb



An Iceland Mary and Her Lamb; Also "Little Brother."

Did you ever hear "Mary Had A Little Lamb" in the Iceland tongue? Probably not! So, if it be of interest to you, try this:

Hur Maria att litla lamb
A lizlin hvitt sem an þr.
Hvert Maria skoppaði út eða inn
A eftir lambið for.

Also you may tell the children that Iceland holds the world's record for Marys and pet lambs. Mary is a favorite name there, and about every child has a long haired, affable lamb. These pets are more intelligent than our "Wall Street Lambs."

This particular Mary is a sub-deb of an old Iceland family, now residing in the United States. Some thousands of Icelanders have, in recent years, come to America, settling in North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Washington. They are generally farmers.

The Interchurch World Movement is making a survey of these people in its program to assist the alien to become a citizen in deed as well as word.

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THIS LITTLE WOMAN GAINED NINE POUNDS

Says She Is More Grateful To Tanlac Than Words Can Express For It Brought Her Health And Happiness



MRS. OLIVINE PELTIER
of Winoski, Vt.

"I am more grateful to Tanlac than words can express for it has given me health and happiness after twelve long years of suffering," was the statement made the other day by Mrs. Olivine Peltier, No. 26 East Allen Street, Winoski, Vt.

"I had been troubled so long with nervousness and sleeplessness that my housework was a drudgery and I got little pleasure out of life. My appetite left me entirely and at times I could hardly bear the sight of food and what little I did eat caused me severe suffering afterward. Gas would form on my stomach so badly that it affected my heart and I thought I had heart trouble.

"I was so nervous I would jump at the least unexpected noise and would drop everything I had in my hands. I got so weak and faint at times that I would have to catch hold of something to keep from falling over. My sleep was broken and restless and I was losing weight rapidly. I had little strength or energy and, as I had tried all kinds of medicines without relief, I had become very much discouraged over my condition.

"My husband had been taking Tanlac and when I saw what wonderful results he was getting I decided to try it myself and now I think as much

of Tanlac as he does because it has helped me the same way.

"My appetite has come back and everything agrees with me perfectly. I am taking on weight rapidly and have already gained nine pounds; in fact, I feel perfectly well in every way. Tanlac has done wonders for me and I am only too happy to tell others about it."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

"THE MIRACLE MAN" AT STRAND PRONOUNCED A GREAT PLAY

Critics Who Have Reviewed This Great Drama Pronounce it One of Greatest Ever Put on Screen.

One of the greatest dramas ever put on the silver screen, "The Miracle Man," the masterpiece of George Loane Tucker, with Thomas Meighan and Betty Compson in the leading roles, began a two-days engagement at the Strand Theater in this city.

Critics who have witnessed this play and given it an honest, sincere criticism, pronounce "The Miracle Man" one of the greatest of screen dramas. In the story and play the whole of life is illumined; the flesh, the blood, the souls of living men and women—all sinning, struggling, loving. The reek of the underworld, the lure of the sea and the breath of the fields in summer, all are fused with a thousand smiles and tears into a great drama that impresses all who witness the play. Go to the Strand and see the play while it is here.

STOP THAT ACHE!

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of that pain and lameness! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Many Laredo people have used them and know how effective they are. Here's a Laredo case.

Mrs. A. Leitchhardt, 901 Rosario St., says: "I caught a cold sometime ago and it settled on my kidneys. These organs acted irregularly, causing me annoyance, and my back ached day and night. There was a dull pain across my kidneys, and I was annoyed by black specks appearing before my eyes. My head also ached. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills in the paper and bought a box at the City Drug Store. After taking about four boxes of Doan's, my back was cured and my kidneys regulated. I think the world of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Leitchhardt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

JAMES ARNOLD, A VETERAN TEAMSTER GOES TO REWARD

For Fifty Years He Had Been Army Teamster, the Past Twenty Years Being Stationed in This City.

James Arnold, a native of Pittsburg, Pa., born in 1843, and who was in his 78th year, died at his home in this city, 1220 Main Avenue, on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, while sitting in a chair reading his favorite newspaper, The Laredo Times, of which he had been a subscriber for about twenty years, or since he came to Laredo from Rio Grande City.

Deceased, who was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, was one of the oldest teamsters in the army service as a civilian, holding that position for over fifty years and up to the time of his death. Most of his life was spent along the Texas border—at Brownsville, Rio Grande City and Laredo, and he was a man who was liked by all who knew him. His wife, son, James Arnold, Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Simon Villareal, besides other relatives, survive him. All have the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral will take place from the home to San Agustín church this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

JURORS HAVE OBJECTIONS TO PENALTIES OF PRO LAWS

Several Were Excused From Serving in District Court This Morning When They Entered Excuses.

The criminal docket in the district court here was called this morning by Judge Mullally, but after the calling of the jury list began an obstacle to the trial of the docket was presented when several of the jurors disqualified themselves on the ground that in their judgment the penalty for violation of the prohibition laws (1 to 5 years) was too severe.

These jurors were excused and it necessitated the summoning of others to take their places, same to appear in court at 11 o'clock this forenoon. The first case called was that of the State of Texas vs. Manuel Jimenez et al, violation of the liquor laws. Jose Mireles, one of the defendants in this case, asked for a severance and same was granted and the other two defendants, Manuel Jimenez and Humberto Salazar were placed on trial jointly when court reconvened at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

BODY WAS FOUND FLOATING ON AMERICAN SIDE STREAM

Unfortunate Had Evidently Lost His Life While Trying to Ford Rio Grande to American Side.

The body of an unidentified, middle-aged Mexican was brought to Laredo yesterday afternoon by the soldiers of the river patrol who found the body floating in the Rio Grande on the American side fourteen miles downstream from this city yesterday afternoon. The American soldiers picked the body up, placed it on a truck and brought it to Laredo and turned it over to the authorities.

The ghastly find was reported by an airplane to the American patrol and they rescued it from the water. The unfortunate was evidently one of a party of laborers who lost his life while trying to ford the Rio Grande to the American side, but there were no marks or writing found on him to furnish the clue to an identification. The body was ordered buried in the pauper's plot by County Judge Winslow and it was turned over to Undertaker Jackson and interred.

WILL OPEN AN ENGAGEMENT IN THIS CITY ON TOMORROW

Maria Caballe-Bonoris Operetta-Zarzuela Company Arrives From Monterey to Begin an Engagement.

The Maria Caballe-Bonoris Co., composed of sixty artists in operetta and zarzuela, arrived today from Monterey, where they have been filling an engagement of several days, and will begin their engagement at the Royal Opera House tomorrow night, when they will present the three-act operetta, "Sybil."

This company, which has a good repertoire, beautiful costumes and special scenery, is making its first visit to Laredo, with Mme. Caballe playing in the leading roles of their repertoire. Tickets have been on sale at the box office of the Royal Opera House for several days past and the indications are that the company will be greeted by a crowded house on the opening night.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 24.

1794—Thaddeus Kosciuszko raised the standard of independence at Cracow, as dictator of Poland.

1820—George G. Wright, United States senator from Iowa 1871-77, born at Bloomington, Ind. Died at Des Moines, Jan. 9, 1896.

1826—Matilda J. Gage, one of the early presidents of the National Woman Suffrage Association, born at Cicero, N. Y. Died in Chicago, March 18, 1898.

1848—Insurrection at Kiel and formation of a provisional government to accomplish the separation of Schleswig and Holstein from Denmark.

1863—William S. Jennings, governor of Florida 1901-05, born at Centerville, Ill. Died at St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 27, 1920.

1878—Three hundred lives lost in the founding of the British training ship "Eurydice" near Ventnor.

1889—Chicago Anarchists celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the Paris Commune.

A BILLION INCREASE.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—An increase of more than \$1,000,000,000 in crop production was made by states of the lower Mississippi Valley in the ten years from 1910, according to estimates by the Southern Alluvial Land Association, of Memphis. The development is attributed to the reclamation and cultivation of thousands of acres of low lands, and to the fact that farmers are getting away from a one-crop system, producing general farm crops and live stock in addition to cotton.

The greatest growth in farm wealth is shown by Arkansas. In 1910 the crop wealth of Arkansas was \$59,119,000, according to government estimates. Last year it is estimated to have reached at least \$400,000,000.

Crop production in Mississippi last year is estimated at \$400,000,000, whereas it was but \$84,000,000 ten years ago.

The Tennessee gain was from \$70,000,000 in 1910 to \$335,000,000 in 1919, or more than 500 per cent in ten years.

Higher prices for farm crops last year than in previous years are considered in estimating the gain, according to the Memphis Association.

It is only in the last few years that there has been a big crop production in the one-time overflowed areas of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, according to the Southern Alluvial Land Association. The assistance given by the federal government in the building of levees to end overflows by the Mississippi River, and the development of drainage on a big scale has made possible the reclamation and cultivation of idle lands which now are producing the added crop wealth of lower valley states.

As showing big strides in general farming and live stock raising, it is pointed out that none of the states of the lower valley formerly shipped more than 10,000 head of hogs a year to outside markets, whereas the one state of Mississippi last year shipped nearly 5,000,000 worth of hogs to market.

To inroads of the cotton boll weevil a few years ago is attributed the rapid change from the one-crop system to the diversified system now being practiced. It is declared that farmers no longer depend wholly upon their cotton but back it with general farm crops.

The Memphis Association asserts that the tide of immigration is shifting from the West and Northwest to the South, with a very noticeable flow into the lower Mississippi Valley.

A VICTORY MEDAL.

By Associated Press.

Iron River, Mich., March 23.—Iron county, scene of the "whiskey rebellion," is planning to capitalize its brief day of fame and leave a lasting remembrance of the comedy-melodramatic clash between state and federal officials which for seven days caused Iron River to displace the capitals of the world in the day's news.

A bronze "victory medal" for the veterans of the bloodless clash between Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition agent, and Prosecuting Attorney Martin S. McDonough, will be struck, if county commissioners carry out plans they are considering.

The victory medal plan, suggested by a facetious newspaperman, appealed to the fancy of the commissioners and they have asked Prosecutor McDonough to obtain designs for a suitable emblem.

U. S. super-dreadnought Idaho was placed in commission at Camden, New Jersey.

Raoul Villain was placed on trial in Paris for the murder of Jean Leon Jaures, the French Socialist leader.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. M. W. Brennan at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church at the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Beyond My Window.

Beyond my window in the night
Is but a drab inglorious street,
Yet there the frost and clean starlight
As over Warwick woods are sweet.

The crocus works among the mold
As eagerly as those that crown
The Warwick springs in flame and gold,
And when the tramway down the hill
Across the cobbles moans and rings
There is about my window still
The tumult of a thousand wings.
—John Drinkwater.

General Mention.

Mrs. Stapleton of Kennedy, Texas, is in the city visiting Mrs. J. H. Borroughs.

Mrs. J. H. Davis left yesterday morning for Tyler, Texas, to visit relatives and will also visit in different points in the state before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Barlow, and children, were expected home today from a visit to New Orleans and other points.

Miss Lurline Davis was expected home this morning from Terrell, Texas.

Mrs. A. Vidales of Encinal is in the city visiting her son, Mr. Jos. Vidales and family.

Miss Carrie Mae Henry of Texarkana, Texas, who has been visiting her brother, Attorney C. M. Henry of this city, for the past two weeks, left last night for her home.

Sunbeam Band.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the church under the direction of Mrs. Fletcher Smith, who was assisted by Mrs. H. L. Guinn. After a short devotional service the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to making picture books. Those present were George Beyette, Lamar Smith, Tommy Mann, Louis Simms, Frank Beddoe, Bessie Mann, Truett Smith, Mabel Beyette, Margaret Guinn, Horace Beyette, Lillian Simms, Tommy McWilliams, William Meredith, Richard Marler, and Genevieve Goodwin.

Club Notes.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. Biskamp presided. Mrs. D. McNeill Turner was leader for the afternoon and the subject of the lesson was "The American Navy." Mrs. Turner made some very interesting comments on the subject. Mrs. A. B. Muller sang very delightfully during the afternoon, much to the enjoyment of those present. There was a good attendance of members.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory under the direction of Mrs. Cook. The time was devoted to making a wall panel, which depicted the life of Christ from the Babe in the Manger to the Ascension. Pictures were also cut out to be used in making scrap books. The usual service in the church was also held and hymns, collect and lesson were read. The subject of the lesson was "Tin Cans and Other Cans." This touched on the part that the child plays in industry, his work in factories, fields and other things, and the work that is done by little fingers. Mr. Cook gave a most interesting talk about the work done by little children all under nine years old. The class were all very much interested in the story, and they all decided that they would vote for laws to protect children, when they became 21 years old. Those present at the meeting were Helen McDonald, Janie Mary Ward, Ethel Puster, Eugenia Copeland, Teresa Fasnacht, Elizabeth and Charline Nye, Kathleen Aldridge, Mary Cook, Marjorie Fish, Nellie Ward, Joe and John Robert Fasnacht, Jamie Ward, Miles Nye, George Kehl, Horace Kehl, Woody Bunn, Edward Shahady, Jack Denike, Ralph Cook, and Freddie Werner.

The New York Yankees appear to have the best team they ever had, even better than the Yanks who broke into the American league years ago. And that team was a pretty nifty outfit.

NO SIGN OF LET UP.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, March 24.—There has been no sign of a let-up in the American shipbuilding industry since the government lifted its ban forbidding shipbuilders from accepting orders from private concerns, says E. H. Riggs, naval architect of the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation.

"Vessels aggregating 1,250,000 tons have been ordered since the government ban has been lifted," said Mr. Riggs in an address the other day to the members of the Engineers' Club. "But," he added, "it will be 18 months or two years before the world's merchant tonnage is back to normal."

Discussing advantages which American merchant marine enjoys over the British, Mr. Riggs pointed out that 80 per cent of the American ships are oil burners, while only five per cent of the British ships can use oil for fuel. This, he said, gives the American marine an advantage in the cost of crews, due to the elimination of money stokers.

DINOSAUR TOOK RIDE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 24.—A herbivorous dinosaur, a drove of South American peccaries and a zebra went riding down Michigan boulevard in automobiles the other day.

The occasion was moving day at the Field Museum, where the skeletons of the animals had reposed since world's fair days, twenty-eight years ago. They were being moved to the new museum in Grant park.

The dinosaur, whose eighty-foot skeleton weights five tons, was moved in sections. It will take three months to take him apart, move the bones, and reassemble the creature, according to E. S. Riggs, expert in paleontology of the museum.

Dinosaurs gambled over the middle west several million years ago, during the Magdalenian period of the paleolithic age and browsed off the tree tops until the ruder plesiosaurus and the pterodactyl began picking on it. The skeleton in the Field Museum is one of the best examples of this extinct giant.

TO MATCH WILDE.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., March 24.—Efforts are being made by the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada to arrange a match at the Windsor Armories the latter part of this month or early in April between Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion and "Bad News" Eber, Canadian bantamweight title holder. A guarantee of \$6,500 has been offered Wilde, it is understood.

THEIR WAR RECORD.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, March 24.—Compilation of the war records of Galveston youths, begun by women of this city under the leadership of Mrs. C. L. Beraw, is well under way. City and county authorities as well as ex-soldiers' organizations are lending their aid in order that an authentic history of the city's share in the great war may be written.

"Histories of the great war," said Mayor H. C. Sappington, in endorsing the movement, "will not carry the work done at home by individuals and organizations. And it is important that this work should be recorded so that the coming generation may know what was done by Galveston people during the national crisis."

BASEBALL NOTES.

Manager George Gibson has eleven pitchers with his squad of Pittsburgh Pirates.

Pitcher Eddie Gill, last year with the Holy Cross intercollegiate champions, is trying out with the Washington team.

Joe Mulrennan, a Woburn (Mass.) high school pitcher, is performing like a top-notch heaver with Joe Tinker's Columbus team.

PERSONALS

Justin C. White, secretary and treasurer of the P. C. Thede Lumber Co. of El Paso is in the city on a short business trip and is a guest at the Bender.

A Timely Suggestion.

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

JOHNSON TO STUMP NEW YORK.

New York, March 24.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California is coming to New York to make a direct appeal for primary delegates in behalf of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination. He will begin his tour with a speech in Cooper Union tomorrow night, following this with an appearance in Brooklyn on Friday, and concluding his New York visit with speeches in a number of the principal cities up the State.

The Johnson backers put up delegates in twelve of the New York congressional districts, and have named William M. Bennett as contestant for a place on the "Big Four" to take the place of one of the delegates-at-large named by the Republican leaders at the unofficial State convention held here last month.

BOOKS FOR BLIND.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 24.—The State Library now has about 100 books in New York point, which will be loaned to any person in Texas upon application.

The superintendent of the Texas School for the Blind estimated that there are between 3,500 and 4,000 persons in Texas who are unable to read ordinary print because of lack of vision.

The library is composed of poetry, fiction, essays, history and technical work, and the only expense connected with borrowing them will be the postage necessary to bring the application to Austin, as the postal law allows all books printed in embossed types free passage through the mail.

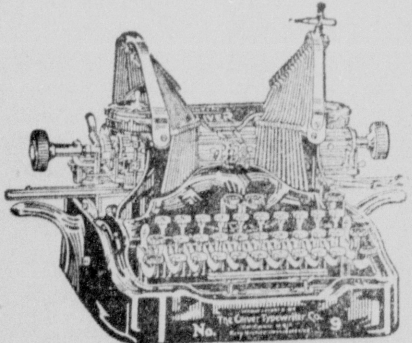
NEW CINCY COACH.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., March 24.—Russell Bailey, All American center in 1917, and second choice in '19, will be one of the assistant football coaches at the University of Cincinnati next fall. Bailey is a graduate of the West Virginia University, and for four years was considered one of the best men in the East. He played one year at tackle and his last three years at center for the mountaineers.

New No. 9 Oliver

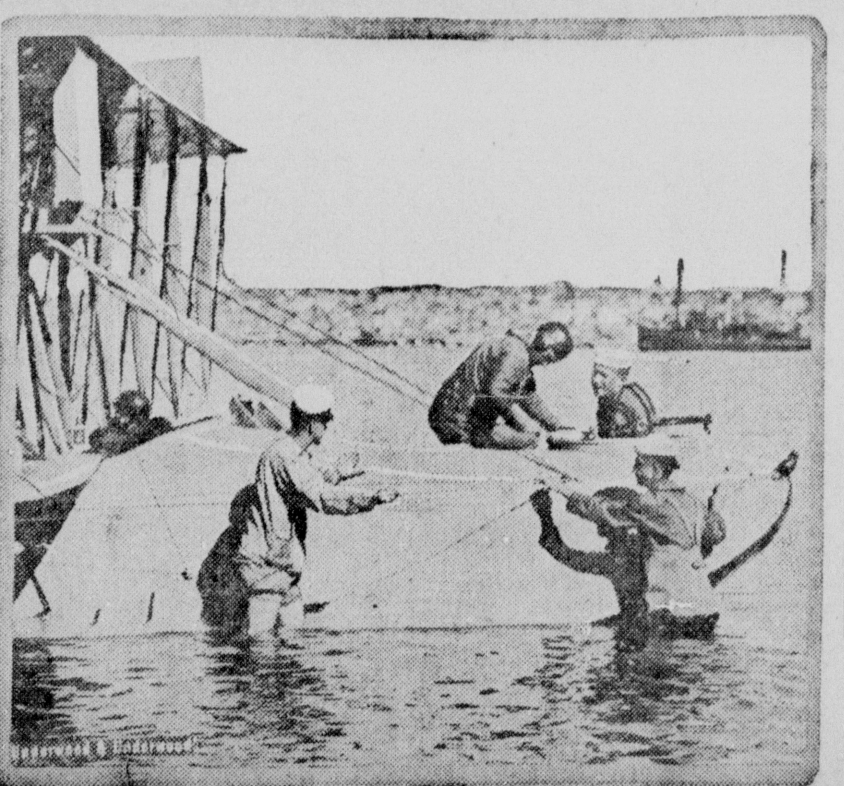
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GETTING READY FOR A FLIGHT AT SAN DIEGO



United States naval aviators getting a seaplane ready for a flight at the North Island naval-air station at San Diego, Cal., the largest naval-air station on the west coast.

CONDITIONS IN WESTPHALIA UNCHANGED AND MINERS ARE BITTER AGAINST TROOPS

Labor Leaders Say the Miners are Ready to be Disarmed by the Entente, But Would Rather Die than Surrender to the Regulars—Government Troops Skirmished with Communists Near Wesel Tuesday.

NAVY OFFICIAL NOW JOINS IN CRITICISM

SAYS PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF DANIELS PREVENTED APPROVAL OF IMPORTANT POLICIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 24.—Virtual chaos existed in the navy department when war was declared, Captain Harris Lanning, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, testified before the senate investigating committee today. He said no one knew what to do after the plan of action submitted by the bureau of operations had been disapproved, and that "the personal characteristics of the secretary of the navy often made it impossible to get approval of important policies."

He declared that the various units of the department could make no co-ordinated effort to carry on the war for lack of a definite general plan; that the fleet was not ready at the outbreak of the war and that for years immediately preceding the war the department took no attitude toward legislation and policies to prepare the fleet.

WOOD IN THE LEAD.

By Associated Press.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 24.—Returns in 651 precincts out of 1740 in the preferential Republican primary gave Wood 21,998, Lowden 17,350 and Hiram Johnson 15,985. The returns include the principal cities in the state.

WANT NEW AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 24.—The chief of the miners telegraphed the operators suggesting that the joint scale committee of operators and miners in the central competitive bituminous coal field meet Monday at New York to draft a new agreement.

DIED IN BARBER SHOP.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 24.—Representative Browning of Camden, N. J., dropped dead in the barber shop in the capitol today.

TWO STILL AT LIBERTY.

By Associated Press.

Huntsville, Texas, March 24.—Only two of the 250 convicts who overpowered the guards at the Ferguson state farm Tuesday are still at liberty, it was announced today. The cause of the outbreak has not been determined. The report that two of the convicts were killed is not confirmed.

HARD TO BEAT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 24.—Texas University baseball fans take the tennising the game between Texas and San Antonio Aces recently as an indication that the Longhorn nine will be hard to beat in intercollegiate circle this year.

The Longhorns piled up 11 hits, two of which were home runs, and Barry and Gillett held the Aces to 12 hits, none of which left the park.

Falk, who will leave to join the Chicago White Sox at the end of the college baseball season, got a home run a two bagger and a single. Hart, captain made two singles.

The coach stated that Falk will do little pitching this season, as he wants practice in the outfield, where he expects to play with the Sox. He made good on several hard chances in the outfield during the recent game.

The intercollegiate baseball season opens for Texas comes here on March 22 for two games.

MAINE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Bengor, Me., March 24.—The advance guard of delegates has arrived here to attend the Republican State convention, which will meet tomorrow to nominate candidates for presidential electors and select the four delegates-at-large from Maine to the national convention. Congressman Ira G. Hersey will call the gathering to order and deliver the keynote address.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 24.—Reports indicate that conditions in Westphalia are unchanged. They confirmed that the proletarian council will not be proclaimed, but said the miners are bitter against the government forces. A labor leader is quoted as saying that the miners are ready for the Entente to disarm them, but "would rather die than surrender to the regulars."

Skirmished With Communists.

Wesel, March 24.—Six thousand government troops, reinforced by armed countrymen, skirmished with about 15,000 communists near here Tuesday night. Sixty-two are reported killed and over a hundred wounded.

To Form New German Cabinet.

Copenhagen, March 24.—The formation of a new German cabinet is only a few hours off, and independent socialists are sure of several of the important portfolios, according to Berlin telegrams. Gas, water, electricity and tramways are still idle, as the independent socialists have assumed a waiting attitude. It is said they are dissatisfied with the government's "soft methods towards traitors," while the armed Spartacists simply stood prisoners against the wall.

Bolsheviki Repulsed.

Warsaw, March 24.—The Russian Bolsheviks who attacked the Polish front viciously in the vicinity of Bobruisk were repulsed, the official statement says. There was hand-to-hand fighting in some places, villages being taken and retaken before the Bolsheviks were driven out.

Soldiers Froze to Death.

London, March 24.—Over 16,000 anti-Bolshevik soldiers froze to death on the plains of southeastern Russia on the western Asiatic provinces, according to a soviet statement.

Arrested All Said Pasha.

Constantinople, March 24.—All Said Pasha, military governor of Constantinople, has been arrested by the British.

SOON TO REITERATE ORIGINAL POSITION

UNITED STATES SAYS NO SOUND REASON FOR RETAINING TURKISH CAPITAL IN EUROPE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 24.—The original position of the United States that the Turks should be expelled from Europe will be stated in a note to the allied supreme council which will be sent soon. The United States is understood to hold that there is no sound reason for retaining the Turkish capital in Europe.

MEDALS FOR BRAVERY.

By Associated Press.

Sheffield, Eng. March 24.—For applying artificial respiration to an unconscious steeplejack at the top of 150-foot chimney, three men have been awarded the Edward Medal for bravery.

The steeplejack and a boy assistant were painting the brickwork at the top of the chimney when the man was overcome by gas fumes. Whelp-ton, Naylor and Ball, recipients of the medal, who were not steeplejacks, ascended a ladder, climbed over the projecting chimney crown and applied artificial respiration to the unconscious man for twenty minutes. Then they lowered him to the ground in a canvas ambulance sling, which had been passed up by means of a rope.

FIRST GERMAN SHIP.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, March 24.—The tramp steamer Marie, of the Ocean line, flying the German colors and officered and manned exclusively by Teutons, has arrived in port from Hamburg. The vessel is the first to carry German colors into this harbor in more than three years. None of the crew was permitted to disembark. The tramp is taking on a cargo of relief foodstuffs, cotton and agricultural machinery for Germany.

I. W. W. TRY TO ENLIST FORMER SERVICE MEN

GATHERING SOLDIERS IN BECAUSE GOVERNMENT FAILED TO AID FORMER SERVICEMEN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 24.—The failure of the government to aid former service men resulted in the Industrial Workers of the World making a drive to enlist men in that organization. J. E. Holden, state adjutant general of the American Legion, told the house ways and means committee. The I. W. W. tried to undermine the American Legion, he declared, and many "intelligent" ex-soldiers are being gathered into the organization.

SPRING DROUTH BROKEN.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 24.—The spring drouth was broken with showers in this section today. It is declared that the wheat and oats, which had begun to suffer, will benefit.

HOKE SMITH CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—Senator Hoke Smith is to permit his name as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in the Georgia preference primary. He will announce his platform in a few days.

WITHOUT POLL TAX.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 24.—Former State Senator T. H. McGregor declares that if the thirty-sixth state ratifies the woman suffrage amendment, Texas women can vote without the payment of poll tax.

FELL EIGHTY FEET.

By Associated Press.

Calwell, Kas., March 24.—An 80-foot fall from a smokestack of the local electric light plant by Jim Williams of Wichita, stock builder and steeplejack, merely delayed operations five minutes and he was back on the job. Falling head first, Williams struck a guy wire which broke the fall, and he landed feet first in some mud, uninjured.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, March 24.—Belgium rapidly is regaining her rightful place among the industrial nations of the world, according to L. A. Gaeremynck, representing an export company of Ghent. He is here in connection with the establishment of a steamship line by the Lloyd Royal Belge company. The new line, which is expected to begin sailings within a short time, will have scheduled sailings from Galveston to Ghent and Antwerp, by way of New Orleans, Mr. Gaeremynck said.

SCHOOL TRUCK GARDENS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 24.—One hundred and twenty-five thousand Chicago school children will have truck gardens this year, according to Dudley Grant Hayes, head of the school extension work. The vegetables they raise will be worth more than a million dollars, he estimates.

Hayes has asked the school authorities to grant special credits for school garden work, and is arranging for paid instructors to advise the young gardeners.

Chicago had 90,000 child gardeners last year, as compared to \$5,000 in New York City. Pupils of one school cleared more than \$2,000 on an investment of \$297.

LIBRARY CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 24.—Governors of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma have been requested by the Governor of Texas to send delegates to the Southwestern Conference of Library Trustees which is to be held in Dallas March 25.

In addition, library trustees from the four states in the Southwestern Conference are expected to attend. The conference will be devoted to a discussion of the enlarged program for libraries.

From Thursday's Daily.

A DOUBLE GAME.

While the government of the Netherlands is asking the allied nations to accept its surety for the safe-keeping of William Hohenzollern, the members of the Dutch parliament do not seem to have much confidence in the bona fides of their own government.

In a debate in the parliament at The Hague the other day, some of the members said the royal criminal had been invited to Holland by the Dutch government—that is to say, the queen and her ministry—and that he was not being treated as an interned person, but was given freedom of action and exemption from censorship of his mail.

Whereupon the Dutch premier informed the parliament that Hohenzollern had given his word not to abuse the privileges thus given him, and expressed a hope that the promise would be kept. In this the Dutch premier seems to place more confidence in the royal word than would the people of Germany.

If the Dutch government is playing fast and loose with the allied governments, the result will be that Holland will not be permitted to hold the custody of the arch criminal, and he will be taken from that country, by force, if necessary.

It must be remembered that during the war the thrifty Dutch made hay while the sun of German power shone upon them, and with the exception of a complaint or two, none too loudly voiced, the tyrannical domination of Germany over a weak neighbor was permitted to influence Holland's neutrality to such an extent as to call for protest on the part of the allies.

It was not only that the royal family of the Netherlands was in sympathy with the imperial family of Germany, partly because of the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Henry of the Hohenzollern line, and partly because of the natural sympathy of one scion of royalty for another.

But the Dutch people have never been known to miss an opportunity to turn an honest penny, and the traffic across the border, as well as through the winding mazes of the Scheldt, was too inviting to permit any consideration of strict neutrality. But now it is seen that Hohenzollern is on the losing side. He never will be permitted to return to the German throne, and having lost, he is no longer considered a paying asset. Hence the indifference of the Dutch people—especially of the merchant class—to his fate.

The government of Holland is a constitutional government, and the queen may not interfere with the orderly processes of that government, having the veto power and the right of recommendation as to legislation. It is true, but in most things being less powerful than the president of our country.

So if the majority of the Dutch representatives demand that Hohenzollern be given less liberty, or if they go so far as to demand that he be turned over to the allied governments for trial, it will be found that the will of the Dutch people is law.

It is a pity that one so good as Queen Wilhelmina has a touch of the noted Dutch stubbornness, for in many things she has favored the allies and it was rumored soon after the beginning of the war that she had a difference with her princely German spouse as to the rights of the conflict.

But no sooner was it suggested that the ex-kaiser be surrendered to the allied powers than she became obstinate, refusing to even listen to such a suggestion. The former emperor had sought refuge in Holland; very well, Holland would not be lacking in common decency and ordinary hospitality, and Wilhelmina took on some of the attributes of her great ancestor, William the Silent, for whom she was named, and said, in effect:

"Violate Holland's sovereignty, if you dare! The only way the former emperor will ever leave Dutch soil will be by his own free motion, or when taken therefrom by force."

And she has given reason for her subjects to declare that the erstwhile royalty is given privileges that no interned prisoner ought to have. He is as free as any Dutch subject, and has infinitely more privileges than most of them.

ANTI-BRITISH.

Despite the fact that we won our freedom from British rule by a long and fiercely fought war, and that but a few years later we were forced into another war with Great Britain, it is safe to say that a large majority of the people of the United States have friendly feelings toward the country which was the mother country of our ancestors who wrested the land from the savages and who learned the lessons of independence through their fight against nature and the insidious Indian foes.

Hence it is surprising to find that a high ranking officer of our navy is animated by a hatred of the British, and that he declared, before we entered the war, that we would as soon fight the British as the Germans. It is not conducive to friendliness between the two nations to have such statements come from a man who at the event the success of plans with the by the allied nations, were could be made.

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ever since the victorious end of the war of 1812 we have been annoyed by the constant reiteration of the statement: "We licked them at Bunker Hill and we licked them at New Orleans, and we could do it again."

It is right and proper for an American to believe that our nation could whip another in warfare, if he so desires. But that it is the desire of the majority of Americans to whip Great Britain, or any other nation, is not only unlikely, it is practically impossible.

For the great majority of our nation are peace-loving, and while they have demonstrated on many battlefields that they are brave and courageous, they don't go looking for trouble.

Some of our greatest successes in war have come through the friendship of Great Britain for our country. And to quote one particular instance, the well-known incident of the British commander moving his vessel up to be ready to help in case of an attack from Admiral von Diederich at Manila will be remembered by all Americans as evidence of that friendly feeling.

Some nations have always felt friendly toward the United States, while others have been jealous of our success or envious of our commerce, and it is these latter who are always ready to stir up trouble between England and America.

It must be remembered that our speech is that of Great Britain; our laws come from the same source; our customs are mainly derived from the Anglo-Saxons and our ideals are mostly the same.

So when an officer of our navy demonstrates a feeling against Great Britain, from whom, according to his name, his ancestors came, one is apt to feel that a personal affront has been offered, and it is difficult to explain the discourtesy.

It may be true that some Americans would as soon fight the British as the Germans. Indeed, up to the time when Germany forgot what was due to this country and did everything in her power to injure us, we were as friendly toward Germany as toward Great Britain.

But Admiral Benson spoke at a time when the Lusitania had been willfully destroyed by a German submarine; when American factories and docks and shipping had been destroyed in order to prevent the success of the allies; when the great heart of the American people was stirred by the desire to put an end to all these horrors, and when we were actually preparing to enter the war on the side of justice and right.

It is for this reason that his statement was so uncalled for that we cannot see how he could force himself to make it. He may be actuated by personal hatred for the British, and that is the only thing that could explain his declaration. But he certainly was not authorized to speak for either our government or our people.

One thing is certain; Admiral Benson will never be a welcome guest at an English port. And he should receive a reprimand for his uncalled-for, unjustified statement.

BOR-TEX OIL CO. PUT BALER TO WORK LAST AFTERNOON

As Result Thirty Feet Was Made During Afternoon and Well Was Fifty Feet Deep Last Evening.

The Bor-Tex Oil Co., drilling on the L. R. Ortiz ranch nine miles northwest of Laredo, installed their big baler early yesterday afternoon and it was at once put to work, with the result that the drill progressed thirty feet during the remainder of the afternoon, and when work ceased for the day the drill was down to a depth of fifty feet. From now on drilling will be prosecuted with all possible speed and a double shift will be put to work.

Setting of casing started this morning and this means that the permanent hole is now going down toward what it is hoped to be one of the biggest pools of oil in the Texas field. Many Laredo people are stockholders in this company and its officers and trustees are mostly Laredo men, so it is natural that the progress of operations of the Bor-Tex Oil Co. will be watched with keen interest.

SUPPLY OF REFRIGERATOR CARS PROMISED TO LAREDO

Congressman Garner Receives Communication from Interstate Commerce Commission on Subject. President Guyler of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letter which is self-explanatory:

"Washington, D. C., March 17, 1920. "Hon. Jno. N. Garner, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. My Dear Mr. Garner:—Referring to your favor of the 15th transmitting a communication addressed to you on March 10th by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce advising of the need of the Laredo district of refrigerator cars for the movement of vegetables, and to your personal call of this morning on the same subject:

I would advise that we will handle this matter immediately and endeavor to have the necessary cars furnished the Laredo district for the prompt movement of crops.

Very truly yours, (Signed) G. B. MCGINTY, Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission.

RIO GRANDE OIL CO. STRUCK A GAS SAND SHALLOW DEPTH

FIVE FEET OF GAS PENETRATED BY DRILL MONDAY EVENING.

At Depth of About 170 Feet Last Evening the Drillers Were in Sand That Looks Very Favorable.

"At a depth of ninety-five feet on Monday evening the drillers in the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. well on the Santo Tomas tract 24 miles northwest of Laredo struck a gas sand that was five feet deep," announced Judge Lane of that company to The Times reporter late yesterday afternoon. "This sand," announced Judge Lane, "was five feet deep and we penetrated the gas sand and proceeded with the drilling. At this time the drill is down to a depth of about 170 feet and we have encountered a kind of formation that looks very favorable—of the kind that is found in all the big oil wells of the country. The people of Laredo can expect something doing in oil drilling operations in our well within the next two months, as we expect to strike one of those real big producing wells at a depth of not more than 1,800 feet that will put Laredo and the section hereabouts on the map as being in oil producing territory."

The announcement that gas has been struck in the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. well at the shallow depth of 95 feet, and then that the drill is now going through a formation of the kind usually found around the 200 foot depth in the big oil wells of the country will stimulate interest in the Laredo field, and as the Bor-Tex Oil Co., the Imperial Oil & Development Co. and the Cactus Oil Co. are all drilling within a radius of fifteen miles around the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. well, those interested in the wells will have increased interest in operations from now on. As each of the four wells drilling northwest of Laredo progress in their operations The Times will keep the people of Laredo posted on the different formations of soil, etc., encountered by the drills in the different holes. At this time there is a merry race on between the four companies drilling northwest of Laredo for the honor of bringing in the first well. The Bor-Tex Oil Co. and the Imperial Oil & Development Co., which are nearest the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. well, expect to encounter the same strata of gas and other formations as have just been struck by the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., and if they do there will be greatly increased interest in drilling operations in the Laredo section.

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Sale!
Home made Eats, Fancy Work and Flowers at the home of Mrs. Royle Mims on Saturday by the ladies of St. Peter's Church. 3-25-2t.

CRIMINAL DOCKET TAKEN UP AND FOUR CASES ARE TRIED

All Four Cases Tried This Morning Resulted in Convictions, Both Fines and Imprisonment.

The criminal docket in district court was taken up again this morning and four cases set for trial were called and finally disposed of. The result of the trial of the criminal docket this morning was as follows: Josefina Gonzales, charged with theft under \$50, was tried, found guilty and given thirty days in the county jail.

Harry Beard, charged with aggravated assault, was tried, found guilty and punished by a fine of \$50.

Lilo Castillo, charged with violation of the liquor laws, was tried, found guilty and given one year in the state penitentiary.

John Johnson, negro, charged with violation of the liquor laws, was tried, found guilty and given four years in the state penitentiary. Johnson, who is a crippled Haytian negro, recently served a year in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Masonic Notice.
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., Friday at 7:30 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend. FRITZ WERNER, W. M. 3-25-2t.

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LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WILL MEET EAGLE PASS TEAM

LOCAL TEAM GOES AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP THIS PART TEXAS.

If They Defeat Eagle Pass the Laredo Team Will Then Take on the Main Ave. High of San Antonio.

The Laredo High School Basketball Team, the undefeated contenders for the championship of Southwest Texas, will leave here tomorrow morning for Eagle Pass, where they go to meet the undefeated High School team of that city, and if the Laredo team defeats the Eagle Pass team they will then take on the only other team claiming the championship—the Main Avenue High School team of San Antonio. While the team goes from here by train, there will be several automobiles filled with Laredo fans who will leave here for an overland trip to Eagle Pass tomorrow morning, reaching Eagle Pass Saturday morning in ample time to witness the game between the Laredo and Eagle Pass teams.

Mr. Wharton, coach of the athletics at the City High School has this to say about the Eagle Pass Laredo Game.

"The following men will make the trip to Eagle Pass: The first team is composed of Captain John Maher and Miller in forward, Jack King in center, Elmer Rogers and Horace Greenstreet in guards. The two substitutes will be Honeyman and Shirley DaCamara. Maher in forward is playing a fast and aggressive game and has improved a hundred per cent since the beginning of the season, Jack King in center is a hard fast man and will give the centre of Eagle Pass a run for his money. Greenstreet at guard has also developed into a first class athlete. Willie Miller at forward and Elmer Rogers at guard could come very nearly placing on any college team in the state as they play now. Altogether it is a splendid team and one of which the city and the High School alike can be well proud. The Eagle Pass game will be a hard played game. They have been unbeaten this year, as has Laredo, and the district championship will be at stake. The Laredo team will play a clean, hard, fast game from whistle to whistle and there will be some disappointed folks if they don't bring home the pennant. In case Laredo wins this game Laredo High will play San Antonio Main Ave. High School for the championship of Southwest Texas."

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HEAVY WINDSTORM VISITS LAREDO SECTION IN NIGHT

GALE WITH ALL ITS FURY PREVAILED HERE AT MIDNIGHT.

Some Minor Damage Done to Window Panes, Fences, Etc., But No Serious Results Have Been Reported.

Beginning at about 11 o'clock last night and lasting for some time Laredo was in the grip of the severest windstorm experienced here since the gale of last September, when a disastrous hurricane raged along the Texas coast and Corpus Christi was the victim of the storm demon. Following a day of hazy atmosphere with heavy overhanging clouds which appeared to threaten rain, Laredo was struck by the gale last night, the wind first coming from the west with a velocity of from 50 to 60 miles an hour and then veering to the northwest, where it remained for some time and the wind raged with all its fury.

During the time that the gale was in its incipency, and immediately following, the atmosphere was a mass of dust, the fine particles flying everywhere and into every crevice, filling homes and other places with a carpeting of pulverized earth. Trees bent before the fury of the gale and the howling of the wind had an ominous sound, causing many people to become frightened, for many houses actually trembled before the fury of the storm king. A large plate glass window, together with its panel, was blown from the second-story on the north side of the Stowers Furniture Co. building, falling to the pavement and being shattered, while numerous fences and roofs also suffered from the wind, but no serious damage or disastrous results from the wind have been heard of.

According to reports received from the big vegetable farms around Laredo no damage ensued, except perhaps that some onions were blown over slightly, but these will straighten up again. Had there been a big corn crop growing in this section at this time it would have suffered serious damage, but what corn is growing hereabouts is not tall enough to be damaged by wind.

OPENED ENGAGEMENT HERE BEFORE A CROWDED HOUSE

Maria Caballe and Her Company of Artists Began Their Engagement at Royal Theater Last Night.

The Maria Caballe company of operetta and zarzuela artists, who came to Laredo from Mexico for a six days engagement at the Royal Opera House, began their engagement last night before a crowded house with the presentation of the operetta, "Sybill," which was given in a creditable manner.

This company is composed of sixty artists and their repertoire is said to be one of the best from Mexico. The performance last night made a very favorable impression on all who witnessed it and no doubt the company will be greeted by full houses during their entire stay in Laredo.

LOCAL NEWS

—The lobby and advertising panels of the Strand Theater, and also the ticket booth, have been repainted and varnished in an artistic manner and there is a decided improvement in the appearance generally of the entrance quarters of that popular theater.

—Don't forget the sale of Home Made Eats, by the Ladies of St. Peter's Church at the home of Mrs. Mims on Saturday. 3-25-2t.

—General Alvaro Obregon and his party of friends, who spent yesterday in Nuevo Laredo, where they launched the general's campaign for the presidency, left this morning for Tampico, where General Obregon speaks on Saturday.

—Translations—English-Spanish or vice-versa. Reasonable prices. See Editor Evolucion. 3-11-1t.

—Electrical shoe repairing; also hand work. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-1t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the part of Laredo, yesterday afternoon: One carload of blood, three carloads of garlic, three carloads of ore, one carload of ixite and two carloads of cotton seed cake.

—Fancy Work and Flowers on Sale by Ladies of St. Peter's Church at Mrs. Mims' home Saturday. 3-25-2t.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-1t.

—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday and today by the county clerk: Francisco Muñoz and Miss Clemencia Hernandez, Esteban Melendez and Miss Anna Martinez, Homero Garcia and Miss Petra Cantu.

—All kinds of furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Gas stoves and ranges and show cases for sale. Also, will buy broken furniture, 1520 Lincoln. Phone 1503. 3-1-1t.

—Modern machinery and the best of materials for shoe repairing. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127. 2-14-1t.

—The great play on at the Strand today for the third time, "The Miracle Man," is one of the best ever brought to Laredo, and the cast includes four of the best stars in pictures. The plot of the story, founded on the faith cure, is one of the strongest of its kind yet put on the screen.

—Pretty aprons and other practical and useful articles will be on sale Saturday by the ladies of St. Peter's Church at the home of Mrs. Royle Mims. 3-25-2t.

—We do all kinds of plumbing work, gas fitting and sewer work. Also making and repairing cess pools. For quick service phone 1203 day and night. Juarez Plumbing. 8-12-1t.

—The Belmont, Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1t.

—The report that gas was struck at a depth of 95 feet in the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. well on the Santo Tomas tract stimulates interest in the prospects of the Laredo section becoming one of the great oil producing sections of Texas. Keep your eye on the wells being drilled around Laredo.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1t.

—Those "gentle zephyrs" which swept over Laredo last night were some zephyrs. The howling of the wind at times made it sound more like a zither than a zephyr and many people stayed awake listening to the noise.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and then go for a hike.

Saturday.

The ladies of St. Peter's Church will hold a sale of home made articles and home cooking at the home of Mrs. R. K. Mims.

General Mention.

Hon. Marshall Hicks arrived in the city yesterday on the Texas Mexican Ry. and left last night for his home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig and Mrs. B. E. Mendiola left last night for San Antonio in response to news that Mr. Amador Sanchez is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Craig is a daughter of Mr. Sanchez and Mrs. Mendiola a sister.

Mr. S. Polikoff has returned from a three weeks' absence, having visited in St. Louis, Mo., and different points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilsby have sailed for Honolulu, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kilsby.

Mr. M. S. Ryan is in San Antonio on a business trip.

The basket ball team who left this morning for Eagle Pass were accompanied by Jack Halsell and Lawrence Da Camara. They expect to return Monday morning.

Miss Eula Ward of San Marcos arrived in the city yesterday morning and left in the afternoon for San Antonio to be the guest of Miss Ruth Scratchley.

Mrs. E. F. Schafer and little son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, for the past several months, left on Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where they will be the guests of Captain and Mrs. Irvin at Fort Sam Houston before proceeding to Fort Riley to join Captain Schafer.

The following parties expect to leave the city this afternoon for Eagle Pass by automobile, to attend the basket ball match which will take place there on Saturday between the Laredo and Eagle Pass teams: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby and daughters, Misses Lois and Dorothy, and Misses Emilie Halsell and Rosalie Biggio; Mrs. A. E. Derby and son, Arthur Derby, accompanied by Billy Derby, Ernest Heaner, Miss Estelle Kline; Miss Katherine Tarver, Miss Phyllis Bunn and Miss Laura Taylor will accompany Wesley Loftus, Joe Strain and Ovid Shanks; Joe Sanchez, Leslie Smith, Clarence Jefferies and Arnulfo Zamora will go in another car.

The many friends of Miss Alma Piefce will be glad to learn that she is now convalescent from a recent attack of influenza and expects to resume her school duties on Monday.

Announcement.

A very delightful program has been arranged for the musicale Friday afternoon and Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Same. All lovers of art are looking forward to a most enjoyable evening. The artists participating are Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald, soprano; Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, pianist; Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, reader, and Mrs. Frank T. Higgins, accompanist.

W. M. U. Meets.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held their regular general meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. The missionary program was in charge of Circle C, with Mrs. J. G. Burr as leader. The subject for discussion was "Veterans of the Cross" and Old Ministers Relief. A short business session was held after the program and was followed by a delightful social hour, during which Circle B as hostesses served a delicious refreshment course. Those present were Mesdames C. C. Burr, H. B. Burr, Miller, Camp, Trout, Ince, Saliee, Horner, Jennings, Bell, Windrow, Mann, Clingenpeel, Showers, Irwin, Smith, Beddoe, Lamb, J. G. Burr, Kennedy, Phillips and Johnson. Mrs. W. N. Young and mother, Mrs. Lacey, were guests of the afternoon.

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CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN.

No. 914.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian.

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Juan Manuel Vela, Carlos Vela, Ernestina Vela and Emma Vela, minors: San Juana Peña de Vela Zamora, was, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 17th day of May, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. A. Rodriguez, Clerk of the County Court of Webb County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Laredo, Texas, this the 25th day of March, A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.
Came to hand this 25th day of March, A. D. 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M. and ordered published in The Laredo Daily Times.

ANTONIO SALINAS.

Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

—Rawak and De Marinis model hats at The Bon Ton. 3-25-26.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Republicans of New Mexico meet in State convention at Santa Fe today to elect their delegates to the national convention.

A Southern Baptist Student conference opens at Greenville, S. C., today and will continue in session over Sunday.

Representatives of the cotton industry in Texas will gather at San Antonio today for the annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association. Student debaters of Brown University and Dartmouth and Williams colleges, comprising the New England Intercollegiate Debating League, are to engage in their annual forensic tilt tonight.

American and Canadian missionaries from all countries of Central America native preachers and other workers and representatives of the mission boards in the United States and Canada are to meet in Guatemala City today to lay plans for a campaign of expansion of schools, hospitals, churches, and other benevolent and evangelistic activities.

—The Bon Ton is showing a smart line of handsome blouses, taffeta frocks and "Fitzu" petticoats. 3-26-27.

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For Mayor, LEOPOLDO VILLEGAS.

For Secretary, A. R. GARCIA.

For Treasurer, J. A. ORTIZ.

For Collector, D. C. de LACHICA.

For Assessor, J. C. MARTIN.

For Marshal, M. BRENNAN.

For City Attorney, JOHN A. POPE.

For Aldermen Ward No. 1: J. R. MOORE.

J. B. DACAMARA.

For Aldermen Ward No. 2: J. HENRY.

C. FARIAS.

For Aldermen Ward No. 3: B. G. SALINAS.

ALBERT MARTIN.

For Aldermen Ward No. 4: AUGUST C. RICHTER.

M. W. BRENNAN.

(Political Advertisement.)

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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11-13-27.

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For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Macey Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576. 4-4-27.

For Sale:—Houses, vacant lots and blocks. See W. H. Baker, Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop. 1-1-27.

For Rent:—Office rooms and rooms for family use, upstairs at No. 1301 Iturbide, at moderate rates. All modern conveniences. 1-6-27.

For Sale Cheap—Oliver typewriter; almost new. Apply Times office. 3-22-27.

For Sale:—One new Fullford, price \$175. Apply to B. J. Leyendecker, 1506 Convent Avenue. 3-1-27.

Wanted:—Will do washing at my home 411 Farragut street. 3-18-20-27.

For Sale:—Two trucks, Knight two tons, Republican 1½ tons; also two trailers, one ton each. All in fairly good condition. See Editor, Evolution. P. O. Box 323. 3-20-27.

For Sale:—Maxwell truck, ton and one-half. Terms if desired. Texas Auto Sales Co., 1307 Farragut street, phone 784. 3-20-10-27.

For Sale:—One piston pump in good condition, with all necessary fittings; capacity, 800 gallons per minute. Address John D. Davis, Joyce, Texas, or J. S. Westbrook, Laredo, Texas. 3-20-27.

Wanted:—Stenographer with knowledge of book-keeping and office work. State experience and salary expected. Address X, Times office. 3-22-27.

For Sale:—500 cows. R. I. Driver, Bender Hotel. 3-23-27.

For Sale:—New two horse power Westinghouse electric motor, Type C, S. A. 220 volt, 60 cycle, 3 phase, 1725 R. P. M. at full load. C. M. Walton, 615 Zaragoza. 3-23-27.

To Loan:—\$15,000.00 on ranch or city property. A. C. Hamilton. 3-24-27.

For Rent:—Light house keeping rooms. 1320 Juarez Ave. Phone 618. 3-24-27.

Wanted:—Two girl waiters in lunch stand. Must speak English. Apply 2019 Farragut street. 3-24-27.

For Sale:—Cottage 1507 Matamoros street. For particulars address Mrs. Julia M. Moore, 1603 Highland Ave., Hollywood, Los Angeles, Calif. 3-25-27.

Lost:—Between the Laredo National Bank and cotton gin, one small purse containing some money and two tickets to San Antonio. Finder return to cotton gin and receive liberal reward. 3-26-27.

For Sale:—Belgian hares, two months old at \$1.00 each. 808 Grant street. 3-26-27.

For Sale:—Twenty registered two-year-old Shorthorn Bulls. Phone 962. A. E. Gates. 3-26-27.

Wanted:—Single drawer National cash register. Kennedy's Delicatessen at Sanitary Grocery. 3-26-27.

Wanted:—A girl clerk, who speaks both English and Spanish. Kennedy's Delicatessen at Sanitary Grocery. 3-26-27.

Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich. has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

GERMAN WORKERS THREATEN TO DESTROY WESTERN GERMANY FACTORIES IF REPULSED

Contradictory Statements Come from the Ruhr District, Some Claiming 40,009 Workers are Marching on Wesel—
Correspondent Says Size of Red Forces Exaggerated and Morale of Troops is Low.

NAVY DEPARTMENT STOPPED PUBLICITY

PREVENTED PUBLIC HEARING OF REPORTS OF SHORTAGE IN PERSONNEL BEFORE THE WAR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 26.—Charges that the navy department took steps to prevent reports reaching the public regarding a shortage of personnel in the navy before the United States entered the war were made before the senate naval investigating committee today by Captain Joseph Taussig, of the naval war college at Newport. Captain Taussig served in the navy department prior to the war and on destroyers overseas afterwards, said Secretary Daniels in his annual report for 1914. He stated the numerical strength of the navy was adequate and in 1915 said that only an additional 10,000 men were needed, while the navy general board's 1914 report stated 19,600 men were necessary.

Superior German Gunnery.

Washington, March 26.—The Germans by superior gunnery "turned the British on their heads" at the battle of Jutland, Rear Admiral Plunkett declared before the committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war, testifying to the need of keeping the navy personnel at full strength.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE.

London, March 26.—After a lapse of five years due to the war, the annual boat race between the crews of Oxford and Cambridge universities will be revived tomorrow. Interest in the great aquatic event is as keen as ever. For weeks the English papers have devoted columns to the daily work of the two oights, the betting is at its height, and thousands of spectators lined the river banks today to give a final "once-over" to the practice work of the rival crews before laying their wagers.

After all is said there appears to be little difference between the boats, and it seems to be the general opinion that there will be a grand struggle. As in former years the race will be rowed over the Thames course from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of four and one-quarter miles.

The past history of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race is unique in many respects. It is the oldest fixture of its kind in the history of rowing. The famous rivals have fought it out no fewer than seventy-one times, punctuated by a sensational dead heat in 1877. Of the series Oxford has won 39 of the races and Cambridge 31. The last race, rowed in 1914, was won by Cambridge in 20 minutes 23 seconds. The Cambridge win in that year followed a string of five successive victories for Oxford.

The early struggles between the rival crews sporting the Dark Blue and the Light Blue were under the most primitive conditions. Sliding seats were used for the first time in 1873 but outriggers of a kind were introduced as far back as 1846. In 1849 Oxford won the race on a foul, and ten years later received another bloodless victory, the Cambridge boat having capsized.

Twenty minutes was beaten for the first time in 1873, when Cambridge won by three lengths in 19 minutes 36 seconds. This time stood as the best until 1891, when Oxford won over two lengths in 19 minutes and 21 seconds. Eighteen minutes 47 seconds was the time scored by Oxford in her victory in 1893, and in 1903, and in 1900 the same time was made by Cambridge. All records were eclipsed in 1911, when Oxford won in 18 minutes 29 seconds.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MARCH 26.
Italy announced the lifting of the blockade in the Adriatic.

Three thousand mill workers went on strike at Passaic, N. J.

opportunities. 50c per month.
Watch THE TIMES everyday for

By Associated Press.

London, March 26.—Reports of the condition of Wesel are contradictory, despatches indicating that a determined effort is being made by the workers' army to capture the city. A Daily Mail despatch dated Essen said the correspondent watched a large section of the Red army numbering 40,000 marching in the direction of Wesel, while a smaller contingent was stationed at Dillmen. The correspondent says the size of the Red forces is exaggerated and the morale of the troops holding Wesel is low and they are unlikely to stand against the attack of the workers. Another despatch says the workers threaten to destroy the factories in western Germany if they fail to capture Wesel. Muenster telegrams report engagements between government forces and communists on a line from Pannm south to Hagen.

Won't Abandon Struggle.

Amsterdam, March 26.—A decision not to abandon the struggle in the Ruhr district was reached by the labor councils of the Rhineland and Westphalia at Essen. The only condition they will accept is the withdrawal of the government forces from the Muenster military districts, according to advices received here. Until these forces retire armed workers will undertake to maintain public order.

Have Not Answered.

Paris, March 26.—The allies have not yet given or refused permission for German regular troops to enter the allied zone of occupation or the neutral zone, according to semi-official information. It is stated the allies have reached an agreement regarding guarantees to be demanded of Germany if she desires to engage in military operations in the zones indicated. Permission depends upon Germany's acceptance of the conditions.

German Cabinet Resigned.

Paris, March 26.—The German cabinet headed by Gustav Bauer has resigned, according to a message from Berlin.

Conditions Are Chaotic.

Geneva, March 26.—Towns along the Swiss-German frontier are calm, but railroad and telegraph conditions are chaotic and food is growing scarcer in southern Germany. Many wealthy German families, after much trouble in securing passports, are crossing the border to get good meals.

William Good Financier.

Geneva, March 26.—Former Emperor William withdrew 250,000 Swiss francs here and is said to have transferred it to Berlin just before the reactionary revolt. The German mark is quoted at 10 centimes Swiss and the sum represents a fortune in Germany.

IRISH JUSTICE KILLED.

By Associated Press.

London, March 26.—Alan Bell, the magistrate who presided at the inquiry into the dealings of the Sinn Fein with Irish banks, was shot dead in Dublin, according to a Central News despatch.

FOUND LOCKED IN.

By Associated Press.

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—Paul Littler, the twelve-year old son of a capitalist held for ransom by kidnappers, was found locked in a room in a local hotel.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 26.

Rev. Hugh Black, celebrated preacher and member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary, born at Rothesay, Scotland, 52 years ago today.

J. Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, the Hawaiian delegate in Congress, born in Hawaii, 49 years ago today.

William P. Hobby, the present governor of Texas, born in Polk County, Texas, 42 years ago today.

Dr. Flavel S. Luther, former president of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., born at Brooklyn, Conn., 70 years ago today.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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MINERS STOP WORK SAID FARRINGTON

ILLINOIS MINERS FAVOR SUSPENSION OF WORK WHEN PRESENT SCALE AGREEMENT ENDS.

By Associated Press.

Peoria, Ill., March 26.—Frank Farrington, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, said that undoubtedly there would be a suspension of work in Illinois coal mines after April 1. He said it would not be a strike, but favorable to suspension of work. "It may be for a short or long time," he said. "Our agreement expires at midnight March 31. I believe it will be impossible to keep the men at work afterwards. It is possible an agreement will be reached at New York Monday to keep the mines running, but even then the suspension of work will occur."

TO FIX WAGES FOR FARM HANDS.

Kansas City, Mo., March 26.—The Farmers' Union of Kansas will call a conference of officials of farm organizations to meet here next month to fix the wage scale for farm hands and harvest hands. Last season the farm organizations fixed a scale of \$9 a day with board and lodging for a 10-hour day, with extra pay for additional time during the rush season. This wage was generally offered and paid until the wheat became ripe and there was a rush for harvest hands. In a few days the pay scale jumped to \$7.50 and \$8, and in a few cases as high as \$10 a day with board and lodging was paid.

The chief reason for the unusual conditions last year was that Kansas had 11,000,000 acres of wheat to harvest. This year there is something over 9,000,000 acres of wheat in the state. Its condition is reported fairly good at present and only a very small per cent has been winter killed.

Last year about 60,000 men were imported to handle the harvest. This year at least 50,000 will be required for a month to six weeks, beginning early in June. The organizations of farmers propose to fix a wage scale again this year, probably at about \$6 a day for 10 hours' work, with board and lodging.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

The only item of live stock in Germany which increased during the war is—goats! Germany today has 3,000,000 goats, ten per cent more than in 1914. Goat milk is being very largely used as a completely satisfactory substitute for cows' milk.

As an illustration of the cunning of the fox, hunters have told how an animal had pressed in the chase has come across a comrade, and apparently persuaded it to take up the running in full view of the field, while the tired one remained hidden until the danger was past.

According to figures compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, the man in the city eats two-thirds more beef, veal and mutton than the man in the country, but the man in the country eats two-thirds more pork than the man in the city and one-half more poultry.

When the projected line of railway across Australia has been completed the traveler on it will be confronted with what will be, probably, the dreariest railway journey in the world. The greater part of the route lies through a desert region, practically devoid of life, and utterly uninteresting.

EXPECTS MORE SUITS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 26.—Assistant Attorney General Keeling said today indications were that numerous suits similar to that of the Judsonia Developing Co. would be filed by Oklahoma claimants along the Red river, involving a considerable portion of the boundary line.

OPPOSE IMPROVIDENCE.

The federal reserve bank of Chicago has made a hard and fast rule that none of its employees earning less than \$125 a month shall marry without express permission from the bank's officials. Violation of this rule means dismissal from employment.

While this order seems like a blow at sentiment in reality it is a very sensible rule. Of course not everybody in Chicago wants to become possessed of a salary of \$125 a month before marrying, and perhaps there are many there who are living on less.

But the style in which a bank clerk has to live, the manner in which he has to dress and the natural suspicion that a man who was getting less might be tempted to steal from the bank's funds all argue against the bonds of matrimony for any bank employee who draws less than that salary.

Indeed, it would be hard to find a man nowadays in the employ of a bank of any standing who is drawing less than that amount. Clerks who formerly received \$50 and \$60 a month are now drawing double that amount, and those who were once content with \$100 now demand at least \$175.

A man who is drawing a small salary and yet is constantly in contact with large sums of money is apt to be tempted to appropriate some of it to his own use, especially with all the radical propaganda which is so widely circulated nowadays.

Where a man has been thrifty enough to earn his own home, even though he does not get the salary mentioned, he would not be so great a risk as the one who is obliged to pay the exorbitant rents at present collected in Chicago. And he might easily pass the official marriage censor of the bank where a man drawing more money but exhibiting less thrift would fail.

In our large centers it is noted that there is a tendency among the salaried employees of big institutions to ape the manners of those with more money. They frequent the cabarets, the high-class cafes and other places where it costs money even to enter.

The desire to discourage this tendency is another reason why the young man with a small salary is urged not to marry, for the fair sex is usually the leader in this scramble after "society" and the extravagant imitation of those who can afford to spend.

There is now little incentive for a young man on salary to marry. He knows by talking it over with his married acquaintances that the average girl of the class he would be willing to marry is not content with the simple pleasures of a past generation. He finds it sufficiently difficult to make both ends meet while he is single, and the fallacy that "it costs no more for two to live than one" has long since been exploded.

It may be that some of the clerical force in this great Chicago bank will not marry as young as did their fathers. Everything costs more than it did when they were born and there are new tastes springing up every day. Even the abolition of the "champagne" suppers has not caused a material reduction in the amount of money expended by the foolish wasters. They find a way to pay as much for grape juice as for the former alcoholic drink, and their tips are as lavish as when John Barleycorn shoved their elbow.

It is a question if the world would be any better off were some of the extravagant young people to marry now instead of waiting until the young man's salary warranted it. Divorces are all too common, and one of the most prolific causes is the envy of those who are rich and the disgust of everything that is even remotely connected with poverty.

Tastes have changed wonderfully in the past twenty years. Where a young couple started in economically with \$200 worth of furniture, a small cottage and abiding love as their assets, the young people of today furnish a "swell" apartment and mortgage ten years of their lives to pay for it. And they live less in their own home than in public, so it is a problem why they want a home at all.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

News comes from Mexico that all the revolutionary factions in that country have united and formed a provisional government. But it is plain that a counter revolution would be a more fitting name for it, and that the reactionary element is sufficiently strong to dominate the alliance, if it has really been brought about, for Francisco de la Barra, one of the Diaz regime, has been chosen as president, so it is announced.

There never will be peace in Mexico so long as the present party is in power, for those opposed to the Carranza regime are not content to remain idle but are devoting much of their energies to more or less unsuccessful attempts against the government.

Even those who announce that they are candidates for the presidency on a platform differing from the Carranza plan of government are but disgruntled members of the same party who are expressing their dissatisfaction with their former chief by announcing their complete departure from the ranks of the present government. As the present government is the British it is

It must be remembered that the announced program of the Carrancista party, as expressed in the various "plans" which resulted in the constitution of 1917, was about the same as that of the present dissenters from the "constitutional" party.

The trouble with most of the Mexican revolutions is that they have not been followed by the promised reforms. The Madero revolution, which was to do away with nepotism, was followed by perhaps the most flagrant example of nepotism that even Mexico has ever known.

The Carranza revolution, which was to restore the power to the people, resulted in the most complete usurpation of power by one individual and his close advisers that has ever been known, not even excepting the Diaz administration of over thirty years.

The various platforms, programs and plans are filled with fine-sounding words, the people are asked to support this or that candidate because he is the people's candidate and is for the people all the time; even the new revolution promises to do away with the abuses which have arisen since the overthrow of the Diaz government, although some of the men prominent in the movement were guilty of the same acts before their downfall.

The people of Mexico are tired of revolution and of bloodshedding. They want a government which will give every man an equal chance, and by no means are the majority of the people in favor of doing away with property and dividing everything among the multitude.

When a party arises in Mexico that will do something besides promise, it will have the ardent support of most of the people. It is true that it will have to fight against entrenched power, but with the people solidly back of any movement it cannot help succeeding sooner or later.

The people were enthusiastically in favor of the Madero revolution, because for years before they had been exploited by those who professed to be their best friends. But when the results of the Madero revolution became evident, the people were rather satisfied at the outcome of the plots against the new "saviour of the country."

The program of the new coalition sounds well. It includes the re-creation of the constitution of 1857, which was a good constitution had it been lived up to. It calls for the establishment of a government which will give guarantees to both foreigners and nationals, the re-establishment of diplomatic relations with all foreign nations, the reconstruction of Mexico and the protection of foreign capital, and the open door to foreign capital.

This sounds well, as we have said, and it only remains for the promoters of the new revolution to convince the Mexican people that they really mean what they say and will live up to it. The foreign nations will watch the progress of the revolution with interest, for they naturally cannot promise anything to the leaders of a mere paper revolution.

STANDARD OIL MEN ARRIVE EN ROUTE TAMPICO FIELDS

Representatives of Big Oil Concern Arrived Yesterday From New York and Left Here This Morning.

A party composed of nine representatives of the Standard Oil Co. from New York en route to the Tampico oil fields arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon and left this morning for Mexico to visit the great Mexican oil fields on a tour of inspection and other business.

The personnel of the Standard Oil party was composed of A. R. Bryan, M. Coyle, Frank Brown, F. Brannan, Ed. Kelly, Leon Gluckin, Carvin Silcott, M. Craven and Halpy Uvois.

BANQUET TO COLONEL BUCK AT THE HAMILTON TONIGHT

Former Commander of the Laredo District Will Be Given Farewell Banquet by Laredo Friends.

Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, who had been commander of the Laredo District since early last summer, and who was recently transferred to the command of the Twentieth Infantry regiment at Fort Crook, Nebraska, will leave with his family in a few days for San Antonio, where they will remain several days and then proceed to Fort Crook, Nebraska.

This evening in the dining hall of the Hamilton Hotel Cafe Colonel Buck will be the honor guest at a farewell banquet given him by the citizens of Laredo who admire Colonel Buck for his many sterling qualities. Reservations have been made for quite a number of places at the banquet table and a large crowd of the representative military officials and citizens of Laredo will be present at the farewell banquet which takes place this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Greeted by Large Audience.

The third night's engagement of the Maria Caballe troupe of artists was greeted by a full house at the Royal Opera House last night, when a good bill was presented and the liberal applause denoted the great satisfaction of the audience at the evening's entertainment. This evening the company will present "Sangre de Artista," and will no doubt be greeted by another full house.

"THE LAREDO ROTARY CLUB" WAS ORGANIZED ON FRIDAY

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION PERFECTED DURING LUNCHEON.

F. A. Matthes and Rev. L. H. Wharton Temporary Officers; Committees Named; Organization Next.

The Laredo Rotary Club, with a charter membership of twenty-five representative business men of Laredo, was temporarily organized at a luncheon held at the Metropolitan Cafe yesterday at 12:15 noon.

Following the luncheon several short talks were made, including an address by F. A. Matthes, acting on behalf of the International Rotary Clubs of America, who explained the objects and purposes of the organization and matters pertaining to the work of Rotarians and in plain language elucidated the charter members on the workings of the organization. He was followed with short talks by Robert L. Bobbitt, J. R. Moore and Rev. L. H. Wharton, all touching on the good such an organization can accomplish for the commercial interests of Laredo and the members of the club and dwell on the great good done by Rotary Clubs in all portions of the country, and this likewise could be done for Laredo and surrounding section by the Laredo Rotary Club.

Following the talks temporary organization was perfected by the election of F. A. Matthes as temporary chairman and Rev. L. H. Wharton temporary secretary. Resolutions having first been read providing for temporary organization, appointment of committees, etc., the next order of business was the naming of a committee on by-laws and constitution, and the chairman named J. R. Moore as chairman, J. S. Penn and J. E. Trout as such committee. A committee on nominations was also named, this committee being composed of R. L. Bobbitt, chairman; R. K. Mims and L. M. Purwin. After the naming of the temporary officers and the two committees more short talks were made. The two committees will make their reports at the next meeting, which will be called by the chairman, and at that time permanent organization will be effected and officers, directors, etc., will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

The following is a list of the charter members of Laredo Rotary Club: L. Alexander, Haberdasher. R. L. Bobbitt, Lawyer. L. J. Christen, Superintendent of Public Schools. Dr. M. P. Cullinan, Border Gas Company. J. B. Dacamara, Automobiles. C. Deutz, Hardware. C. M. Fish, Railway Traffic. W. L. Guyler, Lumber. Dr. H. C. Hall, Surgeon. Dr. J. T. Halsell, Physician. Dr. G. C. Hiatt, Dentist. Frank A. Lattig, Oil. S. E. Leonard, Customs Broker. F. W. Mally, Chamber of Commerce.

F. A. Matthes, Water Company. R. K. Mims, Wholesale Grocer. J. B. Morton, Electric Light & Street Ry. Co. Justo S. Penn, Laredo Times. L. M. Purwin, Hides. Carlos Richter, Dry Goods. J. E. Trout, U. S. Immigration Service.

J. S. Westbrook, Commission Merchant. L. H. Wharton, Clergyman. J. H. Winch, Druggist. Banquet and Lemon Ice Cream for Sunday Specials. Ready Saturday afternoon. Order from Consumers Ice Co. Phone 145. 3-26-27.

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MIDNIGHT VISIT TO FAMOUS N. Y. LOBSTER PALACE REVEALS VAMP'S TRIUMPH OVER BOSS.

Broadway Hunt Gives Conquest To Constance Talmadge as "A Virtuous Vamp"—Emerson Loos Special.

Scores of Nellie Jones office associates were shocked one autumn night to see her step lightly into the brilliant Palais Royal, clinging tenderly to the arm of her boss and head of the Crownshield Insurance Company.

The Value of Knowing How. Couples who were used to seeing Nellie tap a typewriter eight hours per day nodded significantly to one another and opined that Nellie had "vamped" the prize of the entire office. But Nellie merely smiled innocently and examined the shimmy dance of Gilda Gray, the celebrated New York dancer.

This is the situation in "A Virtuous Vamp," Constance Talmadge's second production for First National Exhibitor's Circuit, which will be seen commencing Tuesday at the Strand Theatre. John Emerson and Anita Loos have adapted "A Virtuous Vamp" from Clyde Fitch's popular play, "The Bachelor," and their work on this production is rated as among their best.

The management of the Strand promises one of the most delightful pictures of the year. On and after April 1st the City Barber Shop will keep open until 10 p. m. Saturdays until 12 p. m. A. G. LINARES, Prop. 3-26-27.

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TEACHERS TO MEET.

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Tex., March 27.—Teachers from the triangle of South Texas from Matagorda county west of Maverick county will gather in Corpus Christi for the annual convention of the Gulf Coast Education association here April 22, 23 and 24. B. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, and noted educators are among the speakers listed for the meetings.

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PROF. J. F. JOHNSON PASSED AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Former Well Known Teacher Formerly of Laredo and Darwin Succumbed to Illness at Lytle, Texas.

A copy of the Devine News has been received here containing an account of the death in Lytle of Prof. J. F. Johnson, former principal of the Darwin public school and also a resident of Laredo for a time, and who at the time of his demise was superintendent of the Lytle public schools. The news of his death will be received with much regret by his many friends in this section. Speaking of the death of Prof. Johnson the Devine News says:

Prof. J. F. Johnson, for more than five years superintendent of Lytle schools, aged 49, passed to his reward Saturday night, at his home in Lytle. He was a native of Maryland, coming to the south at the age of thirty; he spent a number of years in Mexico and South America, where he engaged in various enterprises, a part of the time writing for Eastern papers. He moved to Laredo, Texas, some ten years ago, where he taught some and later engaged in the oil business, at one time being president of the Oil Growers Association.

Deceased was elected superintendent of the Lytle school, in 1914, the school at that time being a third class high school; he has been unanimously re-elected each succeeding year, and could have remained indefinitely, but his health gave away about Xmas and in February, 1920, the board had to accept his resignation; however, still hoping that he might regain his health and return to the school; but Providence ordained otherwise, and he quietly passed over.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the Methodist church, led by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Morgan of Devine, others taking part.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF QUARANTINING THE STATES OF TEXAS AND LOUISIANA ON ACCOUNT OF THE PINK BOLLWORM OF COTTON.

The Secretary of Agriculture has information that the pink bollworm (Pectinophora gossypiella), a dangerous insect new to and not heretofore widely prevalent within and throughout the United States, occurs at various points in Texas and Louisiana.

It appears necessary, therefore, to consider the advisability of quarantining the States of Texas and Louisiana in accordance with the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, (37 Stat., 315), as amended by Act of Congress approved March 4, 1917, (40 Stat., 1134, 1165), and of placing such restrictions and prohibitions on the movement from these States of cotton lint, cotton seed, seed cotton, cotton seed cake, meal and all other cotton seed products except oil and providing for such inspection, cleaning and disinfection of railway cars and other vehicles and freight, express, baggage or other materials as a condition of interstate movement as shall be deemed necessary to prevent the spread by such means and agencies of the point, bollworm into other States.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Room 11, Federal Horticultural Board, at 10 o'clock a. m., April 6, 1920, in order that any person interested in the proposed quarantine may appear and be heard either in person or by attorney.

ANNUAL "MESSIAH" FESTIVAL.

Lindsborg, Kas., March 27.—The annual "Messiah" festival at Bethany College will open tomorrow and continue through the coming week. There will be nineteen concerts and recitals during the festival, including the annual contest of amateurs in music. Miss Anna Case, the celebrated soprano, will open the festival program with a song recital.

During the week there will be faculty recitals, concerts and individual recitals. The famous Lindsborg chorus will sing the "Messiah" three times. The chorus is made up of native voices and some of the singers have been members for more than forty years. There are a few who have never missed participating in the festival since its founding at Bethany College.

As in previous years the festival will be attended by many musicians and music-lovers from all parts of the country. The money derived is used in building up the musical department of the college, the largest Swedish college in America.

BASKET BALL RETURNS.

Rev. L. H. Wharton announces that he will get the returns of the basketball game at Eagle Pass by wire tonight, and anyone interested in hearing the news is welcome to call him up by Phone 468 after 8 o'clock.

TO REBUILD HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Tex., March 27.—The initial gift for the rebuilding of the Spohn sanitarium, home and hospital of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word, which was destroyed by the tropical hurricane here last September, has been made by the American Red Cross. The amount is for \$2,500. Mrs. H. M. King of Kingsville has given the sisters a five-acre tract of ground on the bluff in the south portion of the city, and a \$100,000 campaign for funds to erect a building on this site will be started soon.

ALVARO PENA HAS ARRIVED IN NEW LAREDO ON WAY HERE

REACHED MEXICAN CITY LAST NIGHT AND IS STILL THERE.

Expected That He Will Return to Laredo This Afternoon; Bond Has Been Arranged in His Case.

Alvaro Peña, wanted in this county to answer to an indictment charging him with embezzlement of funds from the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., accompanied by two Mexican police officers from Mexico City, S. E. Garcia, vice-president of the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co. of this city, who went to Mexico City in search of Peña, and Chief Deputy Sheriff Fred H. Ligarde, who met them in Monterey yesterday, arrived in Nuevo Laredo last night and proceeded to the Hotel International, where they spent the night and remained up to last accounts.

This morning Peña was called on by a number of his friends from this side of the Rio Grande and matters were discussed regarding the providing of the necessary bond for Peña to appear to answer the charges preferred against him.

A. E. Zevely, of Austin, representing the American Surety Co. of New York, who provided the bond for Peña with the Merchants State Bank in the sum of \$5,000, arrived here this morning ahead of the crossing of Peña to this side and is spending today here in connection with the Peña case. The bond with the bank was furnished by the American Guaranty Co. through their local representative, Judge A. Winslow, whose guest Mr. Zevely is during his stay in Laredo.

It was announced from Nuevo Laredo this morning that Peña, who was not under arrest and had waived extradition requirements and came to the border of his own free will, would cross to the American side before noon, but up to 2 o'clock this afternoon he had not arrived here. However, it is possible that Peña, Garcia and Ligarde will reach Laredo some time this afternoon. It is understood that all arrangements have been made for providing the necessary bond for Peña's appearance in district court when his case is called for trial.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—Friday morning, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dacamara, a daughter. Mother and daughter both doing nicely.

—The feature play at the Strand Theatre today and tonight will be Sylvia Breamer in the great human interest drama, "Dawn," a clean, optimistic and sympathetic play in which Miss Breamer is at her best. Last night the Strand presented Mitchell Lewis in the great drama of the northwest, "The Last of His People." It was a play of the Canadian northwest.

—Francisco Torres, charged with violation of the liquor law, and who was released on bond of \$500, failed to appear in district court when his case was called today and his bond was declared forfeited, which means that the sureties of Torres will have to "pony up" the sum of \$500.

—The civil case of Alanis vs. Vela is still occupying the time of district court here, and until this case is finally disposed of the criminal docket will necessarily be held up and all cases on the docket must be reset for trial as soon as the criminal docket is set.

—The basketball game between the Laredo High School and the Eagle Pass High School teams will take place in Eagle Pass this afternoon beginning at 4:30 o'clock. Laredo people are expecting to receive word this evening of the victory of the Laredo teams, and then the home boys will go after the Main Avenue High School team of San Antonio.

—Drilling operations on the several prospective oil wells northwest and southeast and east of Laredo is progressing fast. The Times will give information every few days of the progress being made in the drilling work on all these wells, as Laredo people are much interested in the operations.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The ladies of St. Peter's Church will hold a sale of home made articles and home cooking at the home of Mrs. R. K. Mims.

The musicale at the home of Mrs. Sames will take place at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors' parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. Written names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

General Mention.

The Sanchez family received a wire at noon today stating that Mr. Amador Sanchez was much better.

Miss Allie Hines of Heiser is in the city for a short stay and is at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lee and children, Alice and John Gordon Lee, who have been visiting Mrs. A. Jeffries and family for the past several months, expect to leave on Monday night for their home in West Virginia.

Mrs. Ed. Reiser of Reiser is in the city for a few days and is stopping at the Hamilton Hotel.

Miss Ruth Netzer who has been in Temple, Texas, for the past several months, is at home for a four months' visit after which she will return to resume her studies.

Mrs. A. C. Richter has returned from a visit to relatives in Yukon and San Antonio.

Mrs. S. N. Johnson is in San Antonio this week.

Dr. Helene Kenney leaves tonight for Fort Worth to join her husband for a several days' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kice of Dover, N. J., are expected to arrive tomorrow to visit their son, Captain Kice, and family.

Rev. A. F. Beddoe has gone to Birmingham, Ala., to take part in an evangelistic campaign in the vicinity of that city in which seventy-six churches, are participating.

Announcements.

An important meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Club was held on Thursday afternoon and it was decided to have a dance on April 21st, San Jacinto Day, for the benefit of the Library, as there is need for funds for books, etc.

A recital will be given tonight at the home of Mrs. W. J. Sames by Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald, soprano; Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, pianist; Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, reader, and Mrs. Frank T. Higgins, accompanist.

Blue Birds.

The Blue Birds met at the home of Mrs. A. Poggenpohl yesterday afternoon, and thence rode out to the Heights on the street car and hiked to the Chacon, where a delightful picnic lunch was enjoyed. Mrs. L. Daiches and Mrs. A. Poggenpohl chaperoned the party. Those present were: Mabel Barr, Celeste Hamilton, Alice Lee, Adelaide Macdonald, Raymond Macdonald, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Nye, Leonard Ernst, Nellie Ward, Gladys Sauvignat, Mary Genevieve Wilcox, Bess Bryant, Josephine and Leonard Daiches, Doris Wilson, Margaret Barlow, Dorothy Welch, Etta May Niendorf, Lilly Withoff, Jennie May Galloway, Clare Derby, Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Josephine Leyendecker, Kewpie Smith, Nellie Netzer, Dorothy Borchers, etc.

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IMPORTS TO MEXICO.

By Associated Press. El Paso Tex. March 27.—Importation into Mexico through the port of Juarez for the month of February, totaled \$519,793, according to figures furnished American Consul Ed. A. Dow by Ruiz Sandoval, acting consul general of Mexico in El Paso. Twenty-two cars of machinery valued at \$171,323 and \$95,067 worth of coal, and coke were the leading exports. Among other exports were groceries, hardware, dry goods, cattle and lumber.

Helen MacDonald, Anne McKinney, Catherine May G'Sell, Iona Parker, Mollie Swartzman, Mary Ernestine Siskali, Daisy and Gladys Kutz, Evelyn, Randolph, Peter and Jack Parker.

Notice.

John H. Hesse has just arrived from San Antonio to take charge of the sheet metal department of the Southern Plumbing Company, and the company is now in position to take contracts for any class of sheet metal work, such as cornices, skylights, metal ceilings, electric signs and automobile fenders and speed bodes. Estimates cheerfully given on request.

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BETTER OYSTERS.

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Tex., March 27.—Texas oysters during the coming season will be of better quality and gathered in greater numbers than ever in the past, due to the work which will be done by the state, according to William G. Sterrett, state fish, game and oyster commissioner, who was in Corpus Christi after a two weeks' inspection trip along the Gulf coast.

"The tropical hurricane of last September," said Mr. Sterrett, "wrought great havoc with the boats of the fishermen, but they are getting along fine now, and will soon be in as good shape as before. Fish in the bays east of here are more plentiful today than they ever were in the past, but the oyster business is not in quite as good condition at present, due to the fact that it has been difficult to get both boats and men for the work."

The state department, the commissioner says, is busy constructing barges, machinery and adapting boats for use in oyster culture, which will begin this spring. The last state legislature made an appropriation for the breaking up of oyster reefs where the oysters are too thick, and this will be begun at once, being part of the reason for the commissioner's trip along the coast.

"The storm," he said, "did not make a great deal of difference in the oyster supply of the state. While it covered beds in some sections, it uncovered and cleaned up beds in others, leaving the total about the same."

A COPPER THRONE.

By Associated Press. London, March 27.—The massive chair made of copper, which natives believe was given by the late Queen Victoria of England to an Ashanti chieftain and used by him as his throne, has been discovered in the midst of a jungle far from human habitation in the Gold Coast Colony, West Africa. According to native legend it was placed over the grave of the chieftain who had occupied it when alive.

In their superstition they believe he still sits upon his old throne in spirit at certain times and, for this reason, they have never tried to move the chair which, they declare, has now rooted itself in the ground, says a dispatch to the Daily Graphic.

A Gold Coast surveyor first stumbled across this curiosity. A search party returned to the spot and found the jungle so dense that the natives had to hack a path with cutlasses through the undergrowth.</